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## Advertisements.

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That is the complaint we hear from nearly every customer who buys a new umbrella. If you want anything in the umbrella line call and see our new gripsack umbrella which can be folded up and carried in a common traveling bag. Do not fail to see the Bargains we shall offer in Clothing for the next thirty days, as we want to close out every dollar's worth of spring goods.

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### Good Groceries,

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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Hancock hall—Edward W. Emerson's comedy company.  
Charles R. Clark—Notice of assignee of his appointment.  
O. R. Burnham—Roots for sale.  
E. G. Smith—Fruit and confectionery.  
F. A. Coombs—Stationery.  
Hancock hall—Benefit concert and ball.  
Austin H. Joy—Groceries.  
E. F. Redman—Furniture.  
C. C. Burtill & Son—Insurance.  
Hancock.  
John Wilken—Ewes for sale.  
NEWPORT, ME.  
Henry A. King—Notice of foreclosure.

M. S. Smith attended the Eddington fair last week.

Milton B. Silsby, of Aurora, was in the city Tuesday.

John Paul Gordon, of Franklin, was in town Monday.

Senator G. E. Simpson, of Sullivan, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Monroe Young, of Hancock Point, was in the city Saturday.

It cost the city about \$50 to fight the forest fire on the Bucksport road.

Mrs. Flora Roberts, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. K. Hopkins.

The gun club have a shoot this (Wednesday) afternoon, at Wyman Park.

The county commissioners are in session at the court house auditing bills.

Miss Mary Williams, of Portland, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary A. Hopkins.

The school street grammar school building has been connected with city water.

Probate and insolvency courts are being held here Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Delia Hopkins left Tuesday for Boston, where she will work at her trade of dressmaking.

Henry L. Moor is in charge of the improvements that are being made in Peter Starkey's house on South street.

A new front is being put on the Cole building on Main street, occupied by F. A. Coombs, stationery store.

Rev. M. F. Bridgman and wife, of Seaboard, were the guests of Rev. I. H. W. Wharf two days last week.

Dirigo hose company is already making preparations for its annual concert and ball to be given Thanksgiving eve.

A supper and fish chowder will be given by the ladies' circle at the Methodist vestry this (Thursday) evening.

The Nineteenth century club will hold its first meeting with Mrs. S. D. Wiggins next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 15, at 3 o'clock.

The Western Union telegraph company is rebuilding its line between Franklin Road and Franklin, following the new roads.

There will be a regular meeting of the board of trade Monday evening. It is important that there be a large attendance.

Much degree work is being done in Lejok lodge, I. O. O. F., and full attendance is desired at the regular Friday evening meetings.

Miss Louise Jordan, who for over a year past has made her home with her uncle, A. K. Woodward, in this city, left Friday for Boston.

The topic for the Epworth league prayer meeting next Tuesday evening is "The Day of Pentecost," Miss Mary A. Tower, leader.

Prof. E. F. Hitchings, of the East Maine seminary, Bucksport, was the guest of Clerk of Courts John F. Knowlton, last Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Kimball, of Norway, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cook, of this city, returned home last Monday.

Dr. Charles S. Bragdon, who some time ago moved from Ellsworth to Boston, recently moved to Brockton, Mass., where he has opened a dental office.

Miss Rubie B. McGown, who graduated from the Ellsworth high school in the class of '95, left Tuesday to enter the Abbott seminary at Andover, Mass.

Two divers passed through Ellsworth Tuesday on their way to Morgan's Bay to search for the body of Arthur Candage, who was drowned there Tuesday of last week.

Rev. D. L. Yale, Mrs. James F. Davis, Mrs. A. P. Harden, Miss Alice Scott and Miss S. D. Crosby attended the Congregational conference at Bar Harbor this week.

Stillman I. Hopkins, of Montana, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Hopkins was formerly engaged in the lumbering business here with the firm of J. J. & A. E. Hopkins.

was caught in the northeast gale last week, and put in at Dutch Island Saturday with main boom broken and main-sail badly injured by chafing.

Blanquefort commandery, K. T., is preparing to give a grand reception and banquet as a sort of dedication of its handsome new quarters in the Manning block. The matter is now in the hands of a special committee.

R. B. Holmes has taken the agency for Hancock county of the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., of Adrian, Michigan. The *Coiled Spring Hustler* is the title of a bright little monthly paper circulated in the interest of the company.

The latest aspirant in the newspaper world in Aroostook county is the *Ashland Headlight*, of which Rev. James H. Mooers is editor and proprietor. Mr. Mooers was for two years pastor of the Methodist church in this city.

Alex. Gray, of North Ellsworth, was arraigned before Judge Dutton in the municipal court Monday morning, charged with assault and battery committed on his wife Lydia. He was sentenced to pay costs amounting to \$11.69.

Deputy Sheriff S. B. Thurlow, of Green's Landing, arrived in Ellsworth Tuesday, coming by way of the steamer "Stella Pickert" to Contention Cove. He brought a number of witnesses in the stabbing affray reported from Green's Landing this week.

B. F. Thomas, with his wife and two daughters, recently visited their former home in Hanson, Mass., to be present at the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thomas. The occasion was a very happy one.

Charles H. Emery will make extensive improvements on the property at the corner of School and Main streets, purchased of Dr. Abby M. Fulton. The appearance of the place has already been greatly improved by the removal of the unsightly shed on the School street side.

A meeting of the Nicolai club was held at Grand Army hall last Tuesday evening. Two amendments to the by-laws relating to dues and assessments were offered, and laid on the table for two weeks. The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place at 7 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Oct. 22.

The people's services at the Congregational church began for the winter last Sunday evening. A chorus of eighteen voices led the singing, which was also unusually good from the congregation. The pastor took for the subject of his lecture the Cuban insurrection and some moral questions involved.

H. C. Phillips, who is employed at the creamery, left last Wednesday for a vacation at his home in Livermore. He made the trip, 125 miles, on his bicycle in one day, with twelve miles additional because of a mistake in roads. More than this, he was caught in a shower, and rode much of the distance through mud.

At the Penobscot county fair, Oldtown, last week, E. K. Hopkins' Daisy took second money in the 2.48 class and third money in the 2.39 class. In the 2.35 class, in which J. B. Wiswell's Vinad Haven trotted, seven heats were necessary. Vinad Haven trotted second in the first two heats, but not winning one heat in five was forced to withdraw.

The winter time table on the railroad went into effect Sunday. The service is better than last winter. The most important change is in the evening mail from the west which will arrive at 6:15 instead of at the inconveniently late hour of 8:12 as in previous winters. The afternoon train west leaves nearly an hour later. There are no Sunday trains.

Mrs. Sabra D. Otis, widow of Amory Otis, died Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alice McFarland, where she has resided several years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Joseph G. Dean, who was a prominent and distinguished attorney of this city. She was in the sixty-fourth year of her age. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. L. Yale officiating.

Wednesday evening at 7:30, in the Congregational vestry, Mrs. Ida V. Woodbury will speak on the work of the A. M. A. in the south. This is in the place of the regular midweek prayer meeting and is under the auspices of the ladies' missionary society. All ladies who have pledged money to the support of the A. M. A. are requested to bring their money on this evening.

The venerable David Bugbee, of Bangor, was in town over Sunday, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Amory Otis, a relative. It was his first visit to Ellsworth since the railroad has been built. Mr. Bugbee is nearly eighty years of age, and is as vigorous as most men at sixty. He paid THE AMERICAN office a visit, and was good enough to say that it was one of the best equipped and arranged county offices that he had ever visited.

At the meeting of the Woman's relief corps last Friday eighteen members were present. Mrs. Ella Clement, of Merrimac, Mass., chaplain of the W. R. C., addressed the members. Her remarks were interesting, and contained many hints and much instruction of value to the local corps. She also gave the corps a thorough drill. Mrs. Ella Jordan Mason, past department president, will pay an official visit to inspect the corps at the next regular meeting, Friday, Oct. 18.

There was quite a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Osgood last Saturday. Their sons, Ernest and Harry, had been at home for a week, and on Saturday their daughter, Miss Lizzie M.

Osgood, who has been at Pine Hill, N. Y., during the summer, arrived home. For one day the family was united. Saturday evening Ernest Osgood left for Berlin, N. H., where he is in business as a photographer. Harry Osgood left Tuesday for Boston, where he will enter the Boston university for a three-year course in the medical department. Miss Osgood will remain at home for some time.

Alonso Garland, of Reed's Brook, the weak-minded boy who was arrested two weeks ago for breaking into the house of George D. Garland, has been causing a disturbance in the school in that district. Superintendent of Schools E. W. Lord has entered a complaint against him before the grand jury.

The school board met Monday. H. F. Maddocks made application to teach the commercial school during the winter, and it was voted to employ him. It was then voted to reduce the salary from \$75 a month to \$60, which Mr. Maddocks refused to accept. The position is therefore open for applicants. It is expected to open the school about the first of January. The board adopted "Milne's Elements of Algebra" for the ungraded schools.

Ex-State Attorney Charles E. Littlefield and wife, and Hon. A. F. Crockett and wife, of Rockland, were the guests of Proprietor Weeks of the American house last Thursday. They made the trip from Rockland to Bangor by team, and after a run up through Aroostook county by rail, continued from Bangor by team to Calais. From there they will go by rail to St. John, returning to Calais, driving to Machiasport, and home on the "Frank Jones."

Among visitors to the city during the past week were J. E. Tripp, Edward Hamor, M. Franklin, F. L. Hadley, F. E. Roberts, Frank Cunningham, A. T. Sawyer, J. R. Salisbury, Ceylon Emery, T. F. Moran, Bar Harbor; Isaac Gilley, James S. Fernald, W. C. Moore, South-west Harbor; M. P. Hinckley, F. P. Merrill, W. F. Henderson, G. A. Dodge, H. L. Osgood, Bluehill; C. J. Hall, W. H. Davis, A. C. Fernald, jr., Mt. Desert; W. S. Kane, John J. McDonnell, R. W. Smith, J. G. Reed, Brookline; E. E. Church, Cherryfield; E. J. Bunker, C. Crosby, Cranberry Isles; George A. Martin, Hancock Point; F. E. Pettigill and wife, A. B. Fernald, Franklin; E. G. Brewer and son, Hull's Cove; E. E. Philbrook, Albert F. Richardson, Castine.

Henry H. Tinker, of Long Beach, Washington state, is visiting his brother, Benjamin J. Tinker, of the Hancock house. This is Mr. Tinker's first visit to Ellsworth since he left here thirty-six years ago. It is thirty-seven years since the brothers have met, and they did not recognize one another at first meeting. Henry Tinker was born in the American house. He left Ellsworth in 1859 for the gold fields of California. At Illinois, then the frontier, he joined a party of about twenty-five for the trip across the plains. In the party were three other Hancock county men—Asa Dyer, John Doyle and William Welch, of Sullivan. They drove 500 head of cattle and forty horses. It was right in the midst of the Pike's Peak excitement and, as Mr. Tinker puts it, every one was on the road. The party was on the constant watch for Indians, who were troublesome, but though there were several massacres of parties on all sides of them, Mr. Tinker's party was not molested. The Indians evidently knowing that they were well armed. The trip from Illinois to California occupied seven months. After twelve years in California, Mr. Tinker moved to Oregon and twelve years later to Washington, where he is now a prosperous hotel and real estate owner at Long Beach, a summer resort 100 miles from Portland.

### Coming Events.

Hancock hall, this (Wednesday) evening, Oct. 9, Edward W. Emerson and his company in the musical extravaganza, "Cranks." Tickets, 25, 35 and 50 cents, on sale at Wiggins's.

Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p. m.—Parish sociable at Congregational vestry. Admission, 10 cents.

Thursday, Oct. 10, 6 p. m.—Supper and fish chowder at the Methodist vestry. Tickets, 25 cents.

Hancock hall, Friday evening, Oct. 11, benefit concert and ball for Ellsworth base ball club. Monaghan's orchestra. Tickets to concert and dance, 75 cents per couple; to concert, 35 cents each. Supper at the American house.

Miss Maud Presby's juvenile dancing class will open at Manning hall next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Friday, Oct. 18, and Friday, Oct. 25, at the Congregational vestry—Stereopticon lectures under auspices of young people's society of the Congregational church. Subjects: Oct. 18—"The Old Abbeys and Castles of England." Oct. 25—"Our English Cathedrals." Admission, 15 cents.

Thursday, Nov. 7—Meeting of Hancock district lodge, I. O. G. T., with Hillside lodge, at Sound.

### His 13th Annual Tour.

W. J. Ryan, who is now making his thirteenth annual tour through Maine, selling copies of the Robert B. Thomas and Maine Farmers' Almanacs, for the year 1896, is totally blind, but his loss in that particular does not prevent him from making his way in the world. In his native city of Portland, where he is well known to everybody, he is so familiar with the streets that he finds his way around unaided.

Along his route through eastern and northern Maine he has a large list of patrons who, at the end of every year, depend upon him to supply them with the people's favorite almanac. If your name is not on his list, have it put there this year. He is thoroughly reliable, and your patronage will aid a worthy cause. Mr. Ryan has also taken the State agency for the improved Hall typewriter, with headquarters at Portland and Houlton.—*Advt.*

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### OCTOBER TERM.

#### SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY.

FEW CASES ON THE CIVIL DOCKET FOR  
TRIAL.—THE GRAND JURY WILL  
HAVE A BUSY SESSION.

Presiding Justice—A. P. Wiswell.  
County Attorney—E. S. Clark.  
Clerk—John F. Knowlton.  
Sheriff—William Fennelly.  
Crier—James T. Cushman.  
Deputy Sheriffs—David J. Allen, Bluehill; For-  
rest O. Silsby, Amherst; W. B. Harrington,  
Winter Harbor.  
Stenographer—C. O. Barrows, Portland.  
Messenger—Albert N. Cushman, Ellsworth.

The October term of the supreme court convened Tuesday morning, Judge A. P. Wiswell presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. D. Cochran.

The officers of the court are given above. The following attorneys were present at the opening of court:

Hannibal E. Hamlin, A. F. Burnham, George P. Dutton, John B. Redman, Arno W. King, George B. Stuart, Fred L. Mason, Charles H. Drummey, L. F. Giles, Truman C. Lord, John A. Peters, jr., Seth T. Campbell, Ellsworth; Oscar P. Cunningham, Oscar F. Fellows, Bucksport; L. B. Deasy, E. S. Clark, Charles H. Wood, John E. Bunker, jr., B. E. Clark, Bar Harbor; E. P. Spofford, Deer Isle; George M. Warren, Castine; Edward E. Chase, Bluehill; E. Webster French, George R. Fuller, Southwest Harbor; Bedford E. Tracy, Winter Harbor.

The juries are as follows:

GRAND JURORS.  
Black, George A., Foreman.....Deer Isle  
Eden, William B., Clerk.....Castine  
Condon, James S.....Brooksville  
Hammond, James C.....Gouldsboro  
Hanson, Orrin S.....Sedgwick  
Hibbert, John J.....Castine  
Jellison, Almon G.....Ellsworth  
Lowell, Asaph S.....Bucksport  
Lowell, George R.....Ellsworth  
Marks, Edwidge G.....Orland  
McIntire, Harvey H.....Bluehill  
Norwood, Woodbury W.....Trenton  
Parker, Edwin.....Brookline  
Perkins, Almon T.....Penobscot  
Petee, A. J.....Sullivan  
Somes, John J.....Mt. Desert  
Saunders, Melvin G.....Surry  
Stratton, John N.....Hancock

FIRST TRAVELER JURY.  
Carter, Orrin P., Foreman.....Brookline  
Allen, Francis P.....Sedgwick  
Billings, George P.....Eden  
Bloom, Augustus B.....Dedham  
Bowden, Elias H.....Orland  
Bunker, Almon P.....Eastbrook  
Burrill, John A.....Bucksport  
Condon, Richard H.....Brooksville  
Harris, Amos T.....Deer Isle  
Higgins, James B.....Gouldsboro  
Joyce, James.....Swan's Island  
Leach, Otis.....Penobscot

SECOND TRAVELER JURY.  
Stevens, William G., Foreman.....Castine  
Lincoff, William B.....Hancock  
Morse, James H.....Bluehill  
Orcutt, Fred A.....Ellsworth  
Osgood, Reuben G.....Surry  
Parker, John D.....Brookline  
Rich, Perry O.....Eden  
Richardson, Arthur T.....Trenton  
Somes, Thaddeus S.....Mt. Desert  
Stevens, Frank A.....Ellsworth  
Thompson, L. K., Foreman.....Deer Isle  
Thompson, K. K.....Trenton

SUPERNUMERARIES.  
Wight, Daniel E.....Bucksport  
Mason, Charles W.....Ellsworth  
The forenoon was occupied with the usual routine of court organization, and the calling of the docket. Of the 280 cases on the docket, forty-eight were placed on the general trial list and of these seven were placed on the special assigned list, as follows:

THURSDAY, OCT. 10.  
No. 1698. Norris L. Grindall vs. Alex. C. Hager-  
thy. Cause for piff. Peters for deft.  
No. 1729. Coulter & Herlick vs. Clough. King  
for piff. Stuart for deft.

FRIDAY, OCT. 11.  
No. 1494. Fred S. Saunders vs. Lydia S. Sau-  
nders. King and Warren for piff. Hale & Han-  
lin for deft.  
No. 1957. William Boudley vs. Sarah E. Tabbot.  
J. H. & C. O. Montgomery for piff. Fellows  
for deft.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12.  
No. 1158. Sylvanus Jordan vs. Irene O. Alley.  
King for piff. Deasy for deft.  
No. 1728. Merchant & Co. vs. Sherman. Hale  
& Hamlin for piff. Bunker for deft.

COURT NOTES.  
It is expected this will be a very short term, though the grand jury has considerable business before it.

The first case marked for trial, Grindall vs. Hagerthy, is the horse case which was tried at the April term, the jury failing to agree after being out from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 2 in the morning. The action was brought for alleged fraud, involving ownership of the horse Sultan.

Vesper Services.  
Vesper services will be held at the Unitarian church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Following is the order of service:

Organ voluntary.  
Double quartette, "Holy, Lord God Almighty."  
Scripture reading.  
Double quartette, "I Will Magnify Thee, O Lord."  
Soprano solo, "Hear, I Leave With You."  
Tenney  
Mary F. Hopkins.

Prayer.  
Response, "From the World Stealing."  
Masonic Male Quartette.

Remarks.  
Ladies' quartette, "No Evil Shall Befall Thee."  
Fall Thine.  
Hymn.  
Benediction.

The choir will be composed of Miss Mary F. Hopkins, soprano; Mrs. Dora Hopkins, alt.; E. E. Parker, tenor; E. K. Hopkins, bass, assisted by Miss Georgia Hastings, soprano; Mrs. Flora Lewis, alto; E. F. Redman, tenor, and F. W. Rollins, bass; Mrs. F. L. Kent, organist.

BINGEN, 2:12 1-2.

### What the Papers Say of His Wonder- ful Performance.

At Rigby last Thursday the two-year-old Bingen—not long ago "our" Bingen—driven against time, with a pace-maker, did a mile in 2:12½. Following are a few press comments on this wonderful performance:

The event of the day was the wonderful performance of J. Malcolm Forbes' two-year-old Bingen, recently purchased for \$8,000 from E. H. Greely, of Ellsworth. Tuesday this splendid colt won the two-year-old race and lowered the Maine record from 2:29½ to 2:19½. The world's race record for two-year-olds is 2:15½, held by Silcock. Tuesday Bingen would have been driven to beat that but for the cold wind. Had it been such a day as yesterday, he would have undoubtedly beaten that Silcock record of 2:15½, because yesterday he was driven a paced mile in much lower time. The first attempt was unsuccessful. The colt ran badly on the back stretch. The second trial was better. Henry Titer was driving, of course, and he kept the wonderful horse to the inside, like a beautiful machine, for the entire circuit. Every body could see that it was going to be a wonderfully fast mile for a two-year-old. The pacing horse would never have kept up, if it hadn't run a good deal of the way. The quarter was made in 33, the half in 1:08½, the three-quarters in 1:38 and then the time was trotted at the wire in 2:12½. Never was there such a mile trotted by a two-year-old east of the Rockies. At Stockton Springs, Col., Arion, owned by the same man, made the world's two-year-old record of 2:10½. J. Malcolm Forbes paid \$125,000 for Arion, he paid only \$8,000 for Bingen.—*Portland Press.*

All through the season reports of the speed of the two-year-old colt Bingen, by May King, dam Young Miss, by Young Jim, have been heard, and E. H. Greely, of Ellsworth, has been considered a lucky man to own such a wonder.—*Maine Farmer.*

Bingen, the boy-wonder, trots just as well for his new owner.—*Levinston Journal.*

The greatest mile trotted by a two-year-old since Arion gave a mark of 2:10½ to the high wheel sulky, was trotted at Rigby Park by J. Malcolm Forbes' colt Bingen. The great ease with which the performance was done surprised the best judges. The opinion of experts is that the Boston millionaire has in his \$8,000 colt a far superior animal to Arion, for which he paid \$125,000.—*New York World.*

It is a pity that Bingen could not have been kept in Maine. Was he too good and too valuable a horse to be owned here?—*Bangor Commercial.*

When a two-year-old like the wonderful Bingen can reduce his record in a few weeks' time and while starting only four or five times in one season, from almost nothing to 2:12½, is the two-minute trotting very far off?—*Horseman.*

The sale by E. H. Greely of the bay two-year-old Bingen, 2:24½, to J. Malcolm Forbes, of Bangor, is a great loss and disappointment to the breeders of the State. He was undoubtedly the greatest colt of his age ever bought and brought into the State, and would have been of inestimable benefit to her breeding interests. He is the right size, good color, with a fine head and limbs, unrivaled speed and the richest breeding. It is true that with all these qualifications, there are horses who do not possess them in so superlative a degree, who often outrank when put into the stud, others who do, but it is the exception not the rule. Until Bingen has been thoroughly tested in the stud and proved a failure, and not till then, shall we cease to regret that he left Maine.—*Turf, Farm and Home.*

"Bingen, 2:24½, at \$8,000 is liable to prove the best bargain of the season," says the *American Horsebreeder*. Right you are. Bingen made 2:12½ at Rigby Thursday, and J. Malcolm Forbes is one of the luckiest men alive. Three \$8,000 couldn't buy that colt to-day.—*Portland Advertiser.*

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Topic for the Week Beginning Oct. 13.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.**  
Topic.—How may our society do better work?—(Gal. vi, 6-10.) (A meeting to consider the work of each committee, led by the president.)  
Eternal perseverance is the price of success. This is particularly true in Christian work. There can be no weariness in well doing, no standing still, or we will fail. Advancement is the only true Christian motto. Better work, not worse or even just as good, is constantly demanded of us. The success of Endeavor work depends upon the committees. The prosperity, the life of the society depend largely on them. They should realize their responsibility. Each committee should be well organized. It should be a little society in the larger society. Regular meetings should be held and written reports should be read at every business meeting, and that there may be something to report something should be done. How may we do this better work?

1. By guarding against the discouragements. There are many things to discourage us. We are inclined to become weary and disheartened in our work, and therefore Paul warns us against becoming weary and discouraged. This warning was first given to the Galatians because they were naturally disposed to discouragement. They lacked stability and constancy. In the first stages of the Christian life they were zealous and faithful, but their disposition was to be easily discouraged. We are all more or less like the Galatians. At first how eager we are to do our work faithfully and promptly and yet how easy it is soon to lag. Those for whom we work may be ungrateful and unworthy. The coldness of others may chill our ardor. Many may refuse to help. Our work may seem to produce no fruit. There may be opposition to all that we attempt to do. But we must guard against these discouragements and not become weary in well doing.

2. By considering only our encouragements. The Christian life and work have encouragements as well as discouragements. There are gardens of Gethsemane, but also Mounts of Transfiguration. There are crosses, but there are also crowns. There are burials, but also resurrections. "In due season we shall reap if we faint not." Perseverance has its reward. There may be much to discourage, much to produce weariness in well doing, but let us not become weary and discouraged, but let us always remember that in due season, in God's season, whether in this life or in the life to come, we shall reap if we faint not. "Therefore be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, inasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

**Bible Readings.—Ex. xiv, 13-15; Deut. vi, 32, 33; x, 20; Neh. iv, 7-9; Math. vii, 7, 8; Luke ix, 55-62; John ix, 4; xv, 16; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I Cor. ix, 58; Gal. v, 25, 26; I Thess. v, 15; II Thess. iii, 13; I Tim. vi, 18, 19; Titus iii, 8, 9; Heb. x, 33-35; xii, 1, 2; I Pet. v, 5-8; II Pet. iii, 18; I John v, 4, 5.**

**Barnabas's Prayer.**  
"Almighty Father, we are a Thy puer an sinis" bairns, who wearied of hame and gael awa' intae the far country. Forgive us, for we didna ken what we were leavin or the sair heart we gied oor Father. It was weary wark tae live wi' oor sins, but we wad never hev come back had it no been for oor Elder Brither. He cam' a long road tae find us, and a sore travail He had afore He set us free. He's been a gude Brither tae us, and we've been a heavy charge tae Him. May He keep a firm hand o' us, and guide us in the richt road, and bring us back gin we wander, and tell us a' we need tae know till the ammin come. Gether us in then, we pray Thee, an' a' we have, no a bairn missin, and may we sit doon for ever in oor ain Father's House. Amen."—(Beside the Bonnie Brither Bush.)

**Secretary Baer.**  
Secretary Baer possesses the rare ability to make the dry bones of statistics lively. Age cannot wither nor enstom stale his infinite variety. When he began to spin his Christian Endeavor wheel, out came the consecrated hosts into view, not in single spurs, but in battalions. He has toleration for the opinions of others in all matters not pertaining to mathematics. He is out of the clouds and down against the dead wall of fact. He is lucid, clear, sparkling; above all things, witty, and wit, which is the rarest of qualities, is the surest of appreciation.—Rev. James L. Hill, D. D.

**Fellowship of Christianity.**  
Christianity is a fellowship in the largest and the best things of this world and of all the hopes we cherish for the next world. The triumph of the church, as it is the triumph of the kingdom, is the possibility of sinking personal preference into the greatest good to the greatest number—the fellowship of Christendom.—North and West.

**Africa and Its Missions.**  
A United States commercial agent in the Congo Free State declares that in that vast region are 20,000,000 cannibals.  
The Muhlenberg mission in Liberia is said to raise coffee enough to pay its expenses.  
Fourteen years ago the entire north coast of Africa had not a missionary to the Moslems. Now there are 120 in this region.

In few heathen lands have Christian missions won greater triumphs than in Madagascar, where there are 2,000 Protestant churches, with more than 300,000 adherents.  
The French rulers at Gabon forbade the American missionaries to open schools for the natives, using the native language. They wished them to use French alone. Very fortunately they have been persuaded to reverse this decree.—Golden Rule.

WOMEN AND GOOD ROADS.

When They Declare For Better Highways, We'll Have Them.

Ten years ago no one dreamed that the time would ever come when women would be directly interested concerning the condition of the public thoroughfares. But the bicycle, which is responsible for such a general stirring up of old conclusions, has really set them to thinking on this very topic. And when a woman thinks she's very likely to act. Just one weak little woman's momentary impulse will often result in more real purpose being accomplished than will a three days' convention of wise old professors whose excessive prudence is a positive prohibition to progress.

It is said that 20 pretty bicycle girls of East Lynn, disgusted by the disgraceful condition of the public roads in those parts, determined recently to institute a radical reform. They turned out in full force with picks, shovels and rollers and repaired the worst of the road. When the bloomed beauties finished their week's work, they pointed with pride to several miles of road which they had made fit for wheeling.

In Cincinnati recently 100 women armed with brooms, hoses, wheelbarrows and shovels began early one morning to clean the streets. From early in the morning until sunset the women toiled, and one of the principal streets of the city was cleaned as bright as a new dish pan. Whenever a street cleaning official came along that way, he was loudly hissed. It was an object lesson which it would seem can hardly fail to have its effect.

If the women of this broad land seriously take up the matter of good roads and clean streets, something definite and immediate will be the result, because woman is a determined creature, and "if she will do it she will, and there's an end on't."—Good Roads.

THE NATION INTERESTED.

Movement For Better Public Highways Has Become General.

The people, the press and the pulpit are all preaching the religion of humanity as it applies to good roads, says Good Roads. The amount of space devoted to the discussion of this subject by the newspapers and the magazines of the land is truly remarkable. And it seems the more so when it is remembered that it was but a few years ago that the subject was first taken up in a general way. The result of this earnest and widespread dissemination of the advantages to be gained from having better public highways can but add to the pleasure and profit of living.

There is no intelligent argument to be raised against road improvement when the work is done in a proper and methodical way. The education that has been needed along these lines is now forthcoming. Ably written documents and books on the subject of road improvement are obtainable, and from them the newspapers and the people are gathering the knowledge that is to bring about the practical, desired results.

The man who stands in the way of road improvement is now recognized as a back number, an unprogressive individual, who is standing in his own light and in that of his neighbors. The best interests of all classes will be best served by providing the best means obtainable for getting about.

THE BEST COUNTRY ROAD.

General Roy Stone Favors a Narrow Stone Track With Side Earth Road.

The reports of several investigations conducted by experts of the agricultural department have been submitted to Secretary Morton. The inquiry as to the best roads for farming and farmers was conducted by General Roy Stone, who pictures the road that best meets the farmers' needs as a solid, well bedded stone road, so narrow as to be only a single track, but having an earth track alongside. "A fine, dry, smooth dirt track," the report says, "is the perfection of roads, easy on the horses' feet and legs and free from noise and jar. The stone roads, on the other hand, wear more in warm weather than in wet. Practical experience shows that the junction of the stones and earth sections of the roads can be kept even, and there is no difficulty in the meeting and passing of loaded teams, two points which have been raised in the discussion of construction methods. No rutting of the earth roads results."

Steel Roads.

From year to year some new developments are being made in the construction of roadways, and the most recent one consists in the utilization of steel rails placed a few inches apart, with the intervening spaces filled in with a specially hard composition. These steel rails are laid on a bed of concrete and are placed transversely, so that in the most slippery weather the complete roadway has a surface which affords good foothold for the horses.

Among the many advantages claimed for the system are its hygienic properties and the remarkable facility with which it can be replaced and that it is far superior to wood or asphalt.

Whom Good Roads Benefit.

While wheelmen have the subject of road improvement most forcibly brought to their attention they are in reality the least to benefit by such improvement. The farmer would receive the greatest benefit, the railroads second, the cities and towns third and last of all the cyclist. The fact, however, that wheelmen stand at the foot of the line in the matter of benefits to be derived from road improvement does not in any way dampen their ardor and they are recognized today as the most earnest advocates of hard roads.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

The Price of Wheat.

When is wheat worth more? Answer—When you can't haul it to market.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

SOME WHISKY RESULTS.

A Great Help In Keeping Prisons Tenanted—Other Phases of Crime.

The following is an extract from a paper read before the Twentieth Century club of Hartford by Professor J. J. McCook of Trinity college: "For 12 years the police arrests for drunkenness alone averaged in Hartford 62.8 per cent of the whole number, while drunkenness and its allied offenses numbered 80.67 per cent. This proportion is perhaps somewhat larger than in most places, but it may generally be expected to be at least as high as three-fifths."

"Ninety-five to ninety-seven out of every hundred incarcerated in our jail are self confessed drinkers, although they pleasantly add 'moderate' to the title, and from 43.6 to 56.1 per cent of them are there specifically for drunkenness, and fully 66 per cent, or two-thirds of them, are there for that and its resulting crimes. There were 1,393 of them there last year out of a total of 2,111."

"Of the 381 captives in our state prison last year 46.8, or almost half, thought drink had done it."

"Take special phases of crime, for example:

"Abuse, neglect or abandonment of children. Those most familiar with the subject in this neighborhood have put the proportion of cases attributable to drink at or beyond two-thirds. From the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children From Cruelty, with headquarters in Philadelphia, a former vice president, in talking with me, fixed the proportion roughly at four-fifths to nine-tenths. But the secretary gives me definite statistics for 1891-2 showing 309 cases of drink out of a total of 844 in 1891 and 359 out of 987 in 1892—i. e., from 35.8 per cent to 36.4 per cent. In some previous years the percentage had been as high as 50."

A PHILANTHROPIC RUMSELLER.

He Wants the Custom of Men of Money, Not the Poor and Destitute.

A Massachusetts saloon keeper has inserted in the papers the following unique advertisement:

"To whom it may concern. Know ye that by the payment of three hundred dollars (\$300) or more, and in compliance with the laws of our commonwealth, I am permitted to retail intoxicating liquors at my store, 5 Fair street. To the wife who has a drunkard for a husband, or a friend who is unfortunately dissipated, I say emphatically give me notice in person of such case or cases, in which you are interested, and all such shall be excluded from my place. Let mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers do likewise, and their request shall be regarded. I pay a heavy tax for the privilege of selling whisky and other liquors, and I want it distinctly understood that I have no desire to sell to drunkards or minors or to the poor or destitute. I much prefer that they save their money and put it where it will do the most good to their families. There are men of honor and men of money who can afford it, and it is with those I desire to trade. I would say to those who wish to trade with me and can afford it, come, and I will treat you gentlemanly and courteously."

That sounds very fine. This saloon keeper wants men to drink, but he does not want to sell to drunkards or to the poor. He wants them to put their money where it will do the most good to their families. In other words, after men have lost all their money through drink and can no longer buy high priced liquors, or even pay for low priced ones, this philanthropic saloon keeper "has no desire to sell to the poor or destitute." Of course not. Whoever thought that he had?—Golden Rule.

Power of the Rum Demon.

The most eminent specialists in insanity and nervous degeneracy and in morbid and criminal heredity have thrown the light of their science upon the liquor question with this conclusion—that "what is common to our whole modern civilization is the constantly increasing influence of alcohol over the development of the western races of mankind." And from this point of view they truly say that the question "surpasses in interest and importance the mere repression of ignoble and misgiving breeding drunkenness; it passes from the domain of sociology into that of pathology and is quite comparable to the spread of cancer or tuberculosis—with which indeed it is not without connection—or better still, with the increase of idiosyncrasy and semi-irresponsible crime!"

Women's Work For Temperance.

There is a abundant evidence of the effective service of women in the cause of temperance. It is hardly too much to say that in the last 20 years, the period of its greatest advancement, they have done more for it than has been done by men. In a sense, they have provided the cause of their sex, and thus have provided themselves with a public mission. They have fought the evils of the liquor traffic with remarkable vigor, perseverance and self reliance.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Women Tipplers In Edinburgh.

Drinking, both moderate and immoderate, is much more common in the British isles than in the United States. On holidays it is not uncommon to see the saloons half full of women of the lower classes. About two-thirds of the grocers in Edinburgh sell liquor with their groceries; this has greatly increased the habit of liquor drinking among women.—Union Signal.

Things to Remember.

The effort to keep cool by drinking beer is very apt to end in the wrong kind of a cooler.

There is but one sure "cure" for drunkenness. It is to wipe out the drunkard making business. It does not need a scientific council to determine the evil effects of alcohol. Any drunkard's child can tell all about it.

ABOUT KISSING MOTHER.

You Owe Her a Kiss or Two, Says Eli Perkins.

A father, talking to his careless daughter, writes Eli Perkins, said: "I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you have noticed a care-worn look upon her face. Of course it has not been brought there by an act of yours; still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up to-morrow morning and get breakfast. When your mother comes and begins to express her surprise, go right up to her and kiss her on the mouth. You can't imagine how it will brighten her dear face."

"Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back, when you were a little girl, she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever-tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. Through years of childish sunshine and shadows she was always ready to cure, by magic of a mother's kiss, the little, dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough old world."

"And then the midnight kisses with which she soothed so many bad dreams, as she leaned above your restless pillow, have all been on interest these long years."

"Of course she is not so pretty and kissable as you are; but if you had done your share of the work during the last ten years the contrast would not be so marked. Her face has more wrinkles than yours. And yet if you were sick, that face would appear far more beautiful than an angel's as it hovered over you, watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and every one of those wrinkles would seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over the dear face."

"She will leave you one of these days. These burdens, if not lifted from her shoulders, will break her down. Those rough hands which have done so many necessary things for you will be crossed upon her lifeless breast. Those neglected lips, which gave you your first baby kiss, will be forever closed, and those sad, tired eyes will have opened in eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother, but it will be too late."

SARDINE STRIKE.

No Expectation of a Satisfactory Settlement at Eastport.

The Eastport strike is yet in progress with no definite expectations of a satisfactory ending. Hundreds of laborers through the principal streets day and night or collect on the corners, discussing the labor question. The factories look more gloomy each day, and as herring are refused and no fish packed, the outlook is not a pleasant one.

The manufacturers express their determination to "shut up shop" next Monday sure, if the employees do not return to their work at the reduction, while the men give their word that they will not return unless the former wages are allowed.

The laborers have no money, and many cannot hold out another week unless other work is found. Large numbers are daily leaving the city in search of work in other towns.

It was not expected that the factories would close at this season when fish are so plentiful, having on hand such a large supply of tin, solder, etc. If they do wind up the year, it is sure to be a serious loss to many of them. To others, of the larger factories, a gain will be realized, as sardines will become more scarce and the price would be expected to advance. Two factories have been busy during all the trouble, the workmen getting full pay, and as they claim the cut down is not necessary, it looks serious for the other manufacturers.

No trouble has been shown as yet, but several extra watchmen are on duty, and every precaution taken to protect the interests of the owners at all times.

It has been reported that at Lubec seven extra officers are looking after the three factories where the reduction of wages has taken place, and it was rumored that four attempts had been made to burn one of the factories.

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W. C. T. U. Column.

OUR STATE PRESIDENT.

The following sketch of Mrs. Stevens from "Thumb Nail Sketches of White Ribbon Women," shows the estimate in which Maine's president is held at the national headquarters.

In the summer of 1874 when Miss Willard went to Old Orchard, to speak on temperance and to organize a W. C. T. U., Mrs. Stevens was there, assisted by the organization of the Maine Union and was chosen its treasurer, which position she held for three years. She was then elected president, and has been unanimously re-elected to that position each succeeding year. For thirteen years she was assistant recording secretary of the National W. C. T. U., and for one year recording secretary, and at the Cleveland convention in 1894, was on the nomination of Miss Willard, elected vice-president at large of the National Union.

Besides filling these offices and leading the women of Maine as president of the constantly growing State W. C. T. U., working and speaking unflinchingly for it, Mrs. Stevens has carried on a great amount of work connected with the charities of her native State, being officially connected with several homes for the dependent classes. She has for many years been the Maine representative in the national conference of charities and correction.

In 1892 she was appointed one of the lady managers of the World's Columbian exposition, and had entire charge of preparing Maine's exhibit of charities and correction (homes, hospitals, asylums, etc.) which appeared in the Anthropological building at the fair. For three years she was treasurer of the national council of women of the United States, and upon voluntarily retiring from that position was placed in the cabinet of the council and given the portfolio of moral reform.

Mrs. Stevens has always been a woman suffragist. Even as a child she observed that the times were "out of joint," and felt that this was largely due to the fact that humanity is unequally developed in the fraction that makes up the integer. When in 1876 Miss Willard introduced into the white-ribbon ranks the unwelcome discussion of the ballot for women as the most helpful method of temperance reform, and led the argument for four years in the great conventions, Mrs. Stevens was one of her staunchest and most helpful allies, and it was at this time that their friendship was cemented by that unbreakable bond forged in the furnace of contradiction.

No women in our organization is more loyal to its fundamental principles, none possess in a greater degree the universal confidence of its friends, men and women, and the good-will of its opponents, than Mrs. Stevens of Maine. The national W. C. T. U. congratulates themselves upon the fact that it is this level-headed woman who stands for their beloved Miss Willard during the latter's forced absences and frequent withdrawals from public participation in the W. C. T. U. affairs. With Mrs. Stevens as first mate, the National Union, heavily freighted as it was with hopes of future years, may sail on, as in the past, with a "faith triumphant o'er its fears."

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## COUNTY NEWS.

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THE AMERICAN has subscribers at 100 of the 116 post-offices in Hancock county; all the other papers in the county combined do not reach so many. THE AMERICAN is not the only paper printed in Hancock county, but has never claimed to be, but it is the only paper that can properly be called a COUNTY paper; all the rest are merely local papers. The circulation of THE AMERICAN, bearing the Bar Harbor Record's summer list, is larger than that of all the other papers printed in Hancock county.

Castine. Miss Myrtle Fisher is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. W. G. Blake has gone to Boston on an extended visit.

John F. Rea left Monday morning for a business trip down east. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

Prof. Fred M. Foster and family, who have been spending the summer in town, left Thursday for their home in McIntosh, Me.

Among those who attended the Bluehill fair were W. A. Walker, E. E. Rea, Miss Alice Peaslee, J. F. Rea and wife, John Vogel, W. G. Sargent and wife.

There was an entertainment at the Normal hall Friday evening with the following programme: Instrumental solo, by Miss Nina Titus and Miss Laura Dority; recitation, Miss Mabel Rafferty; recitation, Miss Hineley; piano solo, Mr. Webster; vocal solo, Dr. Philbrook; recitation, Miss Carrie Poor; lecture on Constantinople, by Noah Brooks.

Mrs. I. L. Shepherd and family and Chas. H. Hooper and wife left on the "Frank Jones" Wednesday morning for Prospect Harbor, to attend the wedding of John P. Shepherd, of Castine, to Miss Myra B. Deasy, of Prospect Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd left Thursday for a trip to Boston. All wish Mrs. Shepherd and her family much happiness.

There was a base ball game Saturday between the "Red Seal" nine, of Stockton, and the "S. N. S. nine." The game stood 27 to 17 in favor of the normals. A large excursion came from Stockton to watch the game, and the normal students and also many of the Castine boys and girls showed equal interest by going to the fort and blowing horns and cheering for the home nine.

An experience party was held at the Methodist vestry Saturday evening. It was gotten up by the ladies, each of whom earned a dollar, and each one deposited the dollar in a basket on a stand in front of the audience, and as they put the money in, told how it was earned. It furnished a novel and pleasing entertainment. Some of the experiences related were laughable. A few of the gentlemen kindly contributed, and the sum of \$105 was received. The money is to be used for repairs on the church.

Sept. 30. R. East Bluehill. Miss Clara Lutz Long left here this morning for Boston on business.

Miss Emma Love came home this afternoon on a visit. She is teaching at North Bluehill.

The schooner "Franconia," H. C. Young, master, is loading with granite at Chase's quarry for New York.

The schooner "Kentucky," L. B. Grindle, master, arrived from Rockland Thursday with freight for the granite store and for G. G. Long.

Mrs. Ambek received the pleasant greetings of her neighbors last evening, and by them was presented with a barrel of flour, a bag of meal and a supply of groceries.

Miss Mildred Tufts, of Waltham, Mass., who has been visiting her friends here, started for Boston last Wednesday accompanied by her friend, Miss Mollie A. Long. They will attend the New England conservatory of music. Miss Long will study vocal and Miss Tufts instrumental music.

Last Wednesday as James Rodman was throwing some hard wood rollers, used for stowing cargo, into the hold of the schooner "Franconia," the John Duffy attempted to pass under the hatchway. One of the rollers struck him on the head making a serious wound. He was taken on deck unconscious but soon revived. Dr. Littlefield dressed the wound, putting in four stitches.

BROWNED IN MORGAN'S BAY. Arthur Candage, aged twenty-one years, son of Joseph Candage, of South Bluehill, was drowned in Morgan's Bay Tuesday afternoon. He had come over in the forenoon from his father's to visit his brother Lewis, who was breaking paving for George G. Candage, and has a camp near the shore. Arthur started in his sail-boat, a "double ender," for Jed's Island, to get some clams for supper. The distance is something over a mile. Within about one hundred rods of the island a squall struck the boat which was capsized, and being heavily ballasted immediately sank, leaving nothing afloat upon which he might buoy himself.

The accident was seen from the shore, and his brother Lewis and George Bickford launched a skiff and went to his assistance, but were too late to rescue him. When within thirty feet of him they saw him under water sinking for the last time. Search has been made for

The Darlington, Wis., Journal says editorially of a popular patent medicine: "We know from experience that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is all that is claimed for it, as on two occasions it stopped excruciating pains and possibly saved us from an untimely grave. We would not rest easy over night without it in the house." This remedy undoubtedly saves more pain and suffering than any other medicine in the world. Every family should keep it in the house, for it is sure to be needed sooner or later. For sale by Geo. A. Paricher.

the body but it has not been found. The boat was discovered to-day at a depth of three fathoms at low water.

Oct. 4. G. Penobscot. There has been considerable illness among the little ones.

Several of our bankers have returned home and report good fares.

Mrs. Annie Wardwell, of Bucksport, is visiting Mrs. Jennie Grindle.

Mrs. Dr. Perry, of Bucksport, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Hutchins Saturday.

Hiram Leach, of North Penobscot, has gone to Brockton, Mass., to visit his son and daughter.

Castine gets the bulk of her meat from Penobscot butchers, and is looked after carefully in other respects by her old mother.

Miss Matilda Harriman has returned from Bar Harbor, where she has been employed as compositor during the summer in the office of the Record.

Two of our best teachers have been obliged to give up their school on account of illness and permanent disability, to the regret of all interested. Their places have been supplied, however, with competent instructors.

Mrs. J. P. Haney returned last Wednesday from Belfast where she has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Condon, under medical treatment. She is much improved in health, and it is hoped she may continue to improve.

Mrs. Lucy Perkins and daughter Minnie have spent several weeks at Castine with Mrs. Perkins' son George, who resides on and has charge of the farm of Prof. Ames, of Cambridge, Mass. The professor and family spend their summers there.

Oct. 2. H. Atlantic.

Asa Joyce and wife are to remove to Ellsworth this week.

D. Newman and wife visited relatives at Atlantic Sunday.

Mr. Jordan, representing J. T. Crippen, of Ellsworth, was in town this week.

Dr. H. W. Small has bought Hillside cottage and moved his family in there.

Fred Kent is having a house built at the harbor. Linwood Joyce and Jefferson Torrey are doing the work.

Grace D. Staples and Henry Johnson were married at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening. Rev. S. O. Whitten officiating.

Capt. John S. Staples has hauled his seiner up in Portland and will arrive home this week. He will command a vessel to Newfoundland this winter.

The new sardine factory is nearly completed and will begin operation about Oct. 10. They will put up large herring by a new process called "baconized." It is expected that they will employ a large number of hands. This is the kind of enterprise that we like to see started.

Sept. 30. S. West Brooksville.

On Sept. 9, Mrs. S. L. Douglass, daughter and two grandchildren started to make a short visit to Bluehill bay light station, which is kept by Mrs. Douglass' son-in-law, Levi Farnham. One of the party writes: "We went with a team as far as Brooklin, and were met there by the light-keeper. After a pleasant sail of a mile, we reached the light-house, where we were met with a cordial reception from Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. Douglass' oldest daughter. The light is in a very pleasant place. Although there is a scarcity of neighbors, there are many things to interest one. During the summer the "Juliette" and "Catherine" pass every day, within a stone's throw of the light, and vessels and sail boats are numerous. The island is about one-half acre, very level and green. The buildings are in good repair, and the house is comfortable. Beside members of the family, other inhabitants of the island are a cow, about fifty hens, a dog and three cats. After a pleasant visit of a week we boarded the "Catherine" from the government boat, and returned home much pleased with our visit and determined to go again another summer."

North Brooksville. MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Divine Master has again seen fit to enter our lodge and remove from our circle a loved and respected brother, A. A. Grindle, and

Whereas, Our grange has sustained a great loss by the removal of such a brother, therefore,

Resolved, That while we as members of Rainbow grange calmly submit to the will of Him who doeth all things well, may our hearts go out in love and sympathy to the sorrowing family in this their great affliction and may they feel that they can hear his voice, saying:

"Friends and loved ones, weep no more; Meet me on the other shore."

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that a copy be placed on our record, also a copy be sent to THE ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication.

EMMA E. GOTT, )  
JOANNA DURGAN, ) Com.  
ALISON HERRICK, )

Amherst.

W. S. Silsby shot a fine deer last week. Mabel Kenniston has returned to Augusta.

Deputy Sheriff Silsby goes to Ellsworth this week to attend court.

J. G. Dunham is making extensive repairs on his dwelling-house.

I. W. Haslam has greatly improved the looks of his residence by adding a fresh coat of paint.

J. F. Emery, of Great Pond, was in town Saturday evening to attend a meeting of the fair directors.

Many thanks for THE AMERICAN'S kind words in regard to our fair. Next year we hope to do even better.

George B. Foster, who has been in Bangor and Brewer this season, has returned home and will have charge of the repairs on J. G. Dunham's house.

Sportsmen are beginning to pass through here on their way to and from the various hunting and fishing resorts.

One party recently returned from "down east" with several fine deer.

The Amherst base ball nine went to Eddington last week and gave the ball team of that place a severe case of "rattles." The score was Amherst, 54; Eddington, 14, at the end of the eighth inning.

Oct. 7. A. South Brooksville.

Joseph Tapley's new blacksmith shop is nearly completed.

Mrs. Vesta Wescott has gone to Bluehill to visit her sister who is ill.

Rev. Andrew Gray, of Surry, has been holding interesting meetings here the past week.

M. T. Condon's new dwelling-house is nearly completed. Oscar Ware, of Sedgewick, is doing the mason work.

Rodney Witherspoon is having the old school-house built over into a summer cottage. Alfred Condon is doing the work.

Oct. 5. O. Great Pond.

Miss Jackson has returned to Massachusetts.

George Clarry and wife will return to Lowell, Mass., Monday.

A Bangor party, which includes W. Estabrooks, is in town to-day.

Mrs. J. F. Haynes is spending the week in Eddington and Bangor.

Ernest Dunn and the three Dickey brothers, of Lowell, Mass., arrived Tuesday.

A large pickerel, supposed to be the first ever caught in Great Pond, was taken recently.

Mrs. George Williams, whose death was daily expected for a week, is now recovering.

J. T. Giles, of Ellsworth, has a crew of workmen en route for Partridge brook to-day.

Miss Sabine returned home Saturday from Eddington, where she went to attend the fair.

Among recent visitors here were Postmaster Devereux, of Ellsworth; A. S. Bunker, of Bar Harbor; Messrs. Smith and Chase, of Bangor, and E. E. Mills, of Eddington.

Melvin Parker, of Boston, is at Great Pond house for his annual outing. During his first day in the woods he was suddenly met by a bear, but he was armed for no larger game than partridges, so brain escaped.

Oct. 6. FLOESSIE. West Hancock.

Mrs. Rose Young has been quite ill. James H. McFarland, who has been ill, is much improved.

Misses Hattie and Jennie Marshall are at home for a visit.

Miss Sadie Bowers, of Hancock, is visiting relatives here.

Nathan Ash and wife, of Bar Harbor, were in town this week.

Mrs. Stella Shaw has returned to her home in Fitchburg, Mass.

Miss Susie McFarland recently made a short visit to friends in Bar Harbor.

Victor R. Smith, who has been employed on the steamer "Sebenoa" this summer, is at home.

Rev. B. A. Wilnot, of Bangor, is to hold meetings at the West Hancock school-house Sunday afternoons. All are glad to obtain his services.

The minstrel show and harvest supper given Saturday evening were a decided success. Much credit is due the members of the sewing circle for the bountiful supper prepared by them, and to the colored singers, the Misses Miliken, Mrs. Miliken, Miss Smith, Irving McFarland and Melvin Miliken. Every part was well carried out. Net proceeds, \$196.

Oct. 7. SUMAC. West Sullivan.

A son was born to Alvin Hooper and wife Wednesday.

Mrs. Hopkins, the milliner, is in Boston on business.

Henry Boynton will have his office at G. F. Hooper's, as he has moved his family into the flat over the store.

Bradbury Smith is making improvements on the Granite hotel, which he has recently purchased, and will soon open.

Schooner "Eliot L. Dow" was loaded Saturday night with 30,000 paving blocks for Crabtree & Hovey bound for New York. Hooper & Hovey, A. Abbott, Dunbar Bros. and Sullivan Granite Co. also have vessels chartered.

Last Friday proved an unlucky day for Nahum Pinkham, who lives in agency by himself near the quarries. Some miscreant put a dynamite cartridge into Pinkham's stove, with the result that the stove was blown to atoms and nearly all the glass in the camp broken. Fortunately Pinkham was not at home at the time. He says he would not have cared so much if they had not spoiled his pot of beans.

Oct. 7. G. Franklin.

October is doing itself proud!

J. H. West is slightly indisposed from lameness.

Jesse Bunker's neat cottage is nearing completion.

C. E. Dwelley and family will visit Penobscot this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine, of Bar Harbor, are visiting friends in town.

Rifles and guns are in demand, and partridge and wild duck shoots prevail.

Otis Springer contemplates spending the winter with his son Lewis in Michigan.

Leslie Swan and Will T. Havey are having good work done on their home grounds.

A pleasant call from the local editor of THE AMERICAN was among the favors of last week.

The steam launch "Ripple" was in the harbor yesterday with a party of fifteen for Bay Ridge.

Rev. A. H. Hanscom expects his father

to assist him in a series of meetings the last week in October.

Rev. H. W. Norton, presiding elder, will hold quarterly meeting services with the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

The "H. H. Chamberlain," a three-master, is at W. B. Blaisdell's wharf loading granite cross-walk stone for Philadelphia.

Pastor Morse, of the Baptist church, has secured the assistance of Miss Emerson, the evangelist, for the present week and possibly longer.

Ex-mall Driver A. B. Fernald, with coach and span, took a beech-nutting party out to Black's woods Saturday. They found the latch-string out at the hospitable "Hermitage." Thanks are due W. B. Blaisdell, projector of the drive.

The veteran shipbuilder, C. W. Conners, of Sullivan, is in town conferring with our enterprising townsman, John P. Gordon, who is having his shipyard put in shape for the building of a 300-ton vessel another year. A crew of men will work in Mr. Gordon's timber land this winter cutting the vessel's frame.

Oct. 7. B. ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1895.

MAINE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of turkeys' Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds. The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, rye, oats, buckwheat, and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 32 pounds; of carrots, English turnips, rutabaga, and Indian meal, 30 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds; or even measure as by agreement.

Oct. 7. B. Country Produce.

Improved Yellow Eye, per bushel.....2.50@3.00  
Pork, hand picked, per lb.....1.20@1.50

Peas: Improved, per bu (seed).....2.50

Butter: Creamery, per lb.....22@23  
Dairy.....22@23

Cheese: Best factory (new) per lb.....15  
Best dairy (new).....15  
Dutch (imported).....1.10

Eggs: Fresh laid, per doz.....20  
Best loose, per ton.....8.10  
Baked.....12@14

Straw: Loose.....7.00@7.50  
Baled.....10@12

Vegetables: Beets, per bu.....30  
New potatoes, bu.....30  
Sweet potatoes, bu.....30  
Turnips, per bu.....15  
Carrots, per bu.....15  
Cauliflower, per head......25  
Cabbage, per head......25  
Pumpkins......25@.30  
Cranberries, qt......10

Grain: Coffee, per lb......00@.10  
Rice, per lb......00@.10  
Wheat, per bu......00@.10  
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Business.

According to Dan's Review of Oct. 5, commercial failures in the third quarter of 1895 were 2,792, with liabilities of \$32,167,179, averaging \$11,521 per firm against \$10,028 last year, about 15 per cent. more.

The rate of commercial mortality, 2.34 failures in a quarter for every 1,000 firms in business, is lower than last year, and the proportion of defaulted liabilities to the solvent business represented by payments through clearing houses is but 2.49 per \$1,000 against 2.77 last year. The defaulted liabilities per firm in business average \$26.92 against \$26.39 last year. The defaulted liabilities of the manufacturing class average \$20,865 against \$19,763 in the same quarter last year; in trading, \$8,577 against \$6,443 last year, and the banking failures, not included above, have been thirty-one with average liabilities of \$114,000 against \$110,036 last year.

In the third quarter, when failures are usually low, the average of liabilities in prosperous years falls below \$10,000, the number below two in 1,000 firms, the defaulted liabilities below \$2 per \$1,000 exchanges, and below \$25 per firm in business. Thus the analysis indicates a condition approaching, but not yet reaching, one of general prosperity.

Highly important comparisons of prices this week show about September 2 the lowest range ever known for wholesale prices of all commodities, notwithstanding advances since March of 20 per cent. in cotton goods, 40 per cent. in boots and shoes, and 53 per cent. in iron and steel products, while in woolen goods there has been scarcely any advance, and in all food products taken together a fall of 17 per cent.

Tables given show a fall in food products of 23.2 per cent. in the five years since October, 1890, in woolen goods 22.5 per cent., in iron products 16.4 per cent., and in cotton goods 12.5 per cent., while boots and shoes are a little higher, and in leather and hides much higher than five years ago.

The Silver Situation.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild has done good service in reviewing and summarizing in the October Forum, the present aspect of the silver question in this country. He regards it as highly encouraging—if it, in fact, can be said that the situation was even discouraging. "The present situation," he says, "of the silver question in the United States is such as should encourage those who are known as 'sound-money' men as distinguished from the advocates of the free coinage of silver by this government at the ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one of gold. Upon looking over the whole field it is apparent that there are no more advocates of the free-silver policy than there were a year ago; that those who are opposed to that policy are far more outspoken now than then; and that men who seek the favor of the public in many of the regions where free silver has been strong are finding courage to take the other side, thus indicating in which direction the popular straws, which they see, are beginning to be blown.

"A still better sign is the greater intelligence of men in those regions where men have been in favor of sound money, rather than by association and instinct than because they were convinced of its truth through processes of reasoning. Where there was one man able and ready to give reason for this faith there are now ten.

"The fierce onslaught that the free-coinage interests made in the latter part of 1894 and in the early part of 1895, undoubtedly contributed to the better condition that now prevails, for it stirred men's minds and evolved much original research and thought upon the currency question, and this notably in the regions most affected by the free-coinage sentiment.

"Even that much-read, specious, and apparently dangerous publication, 'Coin's Financial School,' has contributed largely to the evident setback that the doctrines it was intended to advance have received; for it contributed more than many—if not all other—things to the excitement, thought and activity of mind that have resulted in simultaneous publications in reply to it.

"Of course this improvement in the condition of the public mind has been prompted by rising prices and by re-

turning courage in the business world; investors at home and abroad again have confidence in our securities which grows as confidence in our money grows. Side by side and step by step the two go on together. Let the latter, however, but halt once more, and the former will turn backward and desert us more completely than before.

"It is easy to exaggerate, however, the comparative influence of better times in changing sentiment; it is more true, as well as more agreeable and complimentary to the intelligence of our American people, to attribute this mainly to investigation, study and awakened thought."

COUNTY GOSSIP.

News and Notes of Interest of Hancock County Towns.

The Deer Isle boys are all at home, and all is ready for that jubilee supper.

From Franklin comes the good news that a 300-ton schooner is to be built there next year.

T. T. Leland has been appointed postmaster at West Trenton in place of K. K. Thompson, removed.

Ringen, two-year-old, 2:12 1/2, \$8,000. Arion, two-year-old, 2:10 1/2, \$125,000. Valuable second and three-quarters!

The story of the drowning of Arthur Candage in Mogan's bay, Tuesday of last week, is told by our East Bluehill correspondent.

George W. Perkins, of Ellsworth, this year raised three pecks of potatoes from a single seed potato. Can any Hancock county farmer beat that?

It is said that the coroner's inquest over the body of Violet Haskell was the first inquest ever held in Deer Isle in its history of over a century.

If there is an older person in the county than Mrs. Mary Harvey Hooper, of East Franklin, who rounded out a century two weeks ago, he or she has yet to be heard from.

Over at West Brooksville little Roy Smith broke his arm by falling into an apple barrel. What capital this will be for anxious mothers of mischievous boys if it transpires that Roy was after stolen fruit!

Placing dynamite cartridges in stoves is a dangerous pastime, though at West Sullivan last week it resulted in no further damage than to blow a stove to pieces, break windows and spoil a pot of beans.

A piratical-looking craft, which was eyed with suspicion by people along the Bagaduce, and furnished the theme for many strange tales, turns out to be nothing more romantic than a "clammer."

It is worthy of record that no sea serpents have been seen off Bar Harbor so far this year. Ellsworth, however, claims to have found trout with six legs. There are still fields for the Keeley workers left—Bar Harbor Record.

True, quite true! Read the list of arrivals from Bar Harbor published in the county jail notes in THE AMERICAN each week.

The winter railroad schedule went into effect last Sunday, and Hancock county is without Sunday trains until spring. Still the week day service is better than in former years, and we venture the prophecy that another winter, with the Shore Line in operation, will find us with Sunday trains.

Nature is putting up her usual unseasonable pranks. Last week we reported field strawberries from Dedham, and this week John H. Douglass, of Hancock, sends us apple blossoms. The tree has quite a number of blossoms, and Mr. Douglass contemplates building a hot-house over it and nursing the fruit to maturity.

There is cause for rejoicing in Ellsworth. The change of time table does away with the late evening mail, and this means the end of the unnecessary and uneconomical crowding of the post-office corridor which has been a feature of Ellsworth winter life. We have no Sunday trains, it is true, but let us give thanks for the early evening mail.

In the annals of history are chronicled heroic deeds of many brave women. Among the greatest of these should appear the name of the West Gouldsboro woman, Mrs. Henry Bunker, who upon seeing a skunk in her barnyard turned upon it with a club and killed it. It takes more courage to face a skunk than to face a grizzly bear, or death in front of a cannon.

Bar Harbor's season is over. The summer tradesman has closed his store, the artist and the bric-a-brac dealer have packed their traps, the fashionable restaurateur and the florist—all those who gather the golden harvest from the grains of gold scattered by gay fashion's votaries, even to the genteel gambler, have hied themselves away in the train of the departing cottager. And Bar Harbor has settled down to the enjoyment of winter's quiet and—the liquor war.

Flossie writes from Great Pond:

"While at work upon the Great Pond dam recently, J. S. Archer unearthed, six feet below the surface of the ground, a relic of the days when iron and steel were probably unknown. In the shape of a stone gouge. It is rudely fashioned, yet distinctly after the manner of gouges of the present day, and upon the top of the owner's mark, while it is evidently worn smooth by much usage, perhaps in hollowing out the log canoes. One can only wonder how many have been the years that so thickly heaped the soil above it while its owner's hands were crumpled into dust."

Up Pogy Brook way they are still trying to straighten out the tangle the names of the new station and newer post-office got into. The station, established a year ago, was first known as Branch Pond and later as Boggy Brook. Then the post-office was established, named Nicolin, and now the name of the station has been changed again. Both post-office and railroad station are now Nicolin. But it's "dollars to doughnuts" that if you asked an Ellsworth man the way to "Nicolin" he wouldn't direct you the right way.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Minnie Cottle is at home for a while from Bangor.

Fred Flood came from Hampden Friday night, stopping with his parents over Saturday.

Many of our teachers went to Somerville to the institute last week. They report a good meeting.

Asa Flood was obliged to kill a large hog on Tuesday, on account of some obstruction in its throat.

E. A. Flood picked a ripe strawberry from his patch one day last week. Several blossoms also have been seen.

Guy Richardson returned to his home in Bucksport on Monday. He will attend the seminary there for two months.

Mrs. Edward Lord and Blanchard Stanley were elected to represent this church at the county conference in Bar Harbor this week.

Rev. Henry W. Conley resigned his office as pastor and teacher of this church last Sunday evening, to take effect after the first Sunday in next month.

Arthur Salisbury lost his right thumb in the lower factory last Friday. It was caught under a heel compressing machine. Dr. Hagerthy.

An unruly lamp came very near causing a conflagration at E. A. Flood's on Sunday evening. Prompt action put out the blaze, that seemed to encircle the whole lamp, before any explosion could take place.

John W. Moore, on the west side of the river, who spent considerable time and money in blasting in a solid ledge for water that was not found, dug a little way in his cellar and struck a fine vein of the cooling fluid. He is elated over the discovery, as well he might be.

Base ball between local nines has been the craze for a week or more. The Shore roaders and infant streeters met in deadly combat, with victory for the most part on the side of the former. One game has been played between the infant streeters and the North Ellsworths, with victory for the infant streeters. This is a meagre report, the writer is aware, of a ball game, but then he isn't "up" in base ball parlance. By the way, the writer saw a nine, or at least enough for a nine, doing some pretty tall practicing in throwing, catching, bat swinging, base running, etc., last Sunday afternoon, and it wasn't at Ellsworth Falls, either.

HASTINGS—MORGAN.

A pleasant event of last week was the marriage, Wednesday evening, of Miss Caroline L. Hastings, of this place, to Frank O. Morgan, of Boston. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Luther C. Hastings and wife, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Conley.

The bride was prettily attired in white, and carried a beautiful bouquet which was distributed among the friends at the close of the ceremony. Bernard Jellison was best man and Miss Morgan, sister of the groom, performed the office of bridesmaid, assisted by Misses Georgia R. Hastings and Ethel Jellison. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Morgan is one of our most esteemed young ladies, and will be much missed. Mr. Morgan is employed in the post-office department of Boston. He left with his bride on Thursday morning for their home in that city. They carry with them the congratulations and best wishes of all.

Apple Blossoms in October.

John H. Douglass, of Marlboro, sends to THE AMERICAN this week a number of apple blossoms and partly formed fruit. He writes:

MARLBORO, ME., Oct. 7, 1895.

Mr. Editor: I think I am ahead of other apple-producers in the State. I have a few young trees, none of which bore many apples this season, but at present one of them is going to try and see if it cannot do something better than all the rest, for it is in blossom now and if this Indian summer keeps on I may get some apples yet. Some of the little apples are set now, as you will see. I will forward you a few, also some of the blossoms.

If I thought it would pay I would build a house full of windows over that tree and put a stove in so those apples would mature. If I do the public will hear from me again.

JOHN H. DOUGLASS.

International Trade is the title of a new publication, the first number of which is just out. In its prospectus it sets forth the present enormous productive capacity of the United States, and suggests the possibilities of its continued development. The importance, nay, the necessity of developing foreign trade is stated in a few brief, clear paragraphs. It is the aim of this new periodical to call attention to this, the next field of American enterprise and progress; to give information about the regions and the people with whom it should do business, and to point out, so far as it is able, the best methods of doing it. The first number is devoted specially to South Africa, and contains a fund of interesting and useful information regarding this far-off but wonderfully rich region. Other topics of interest to merchant and manufacturer are treated in a clear, crisp manner. Judged from the first number, International Trade has a bright future, and rightly conducted can become invaluable to the classes in whose interest it is published. The magazine is published by Henry Glassford, at 66 Broad street, New York city.

Healthy Children

come from healthy mothers. And mothers will certainly be healthy if they'll take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal it in building up a woman's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions. It lessens the pains and burdens of child-bearing, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers, and promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment. It is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and bracing nerve, and a remedy for woman's ills and ailments. In every chronic "female complaint" or weakness, it acts so beneficially that, once used, it is always in favor.

Delicate Diseases affecting male and female, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Illustrated book sent sealed for 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Amusements.

Hancock Hall,

ELLSWORTH,

Friday, Oct. 11, 1895.

GRAND

Concert

AND

Ball

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Ellsworth

Base Ball Club.

The baseball season of 1895 has closed, and the Ellsworths are the acknowledged

Champions of Hancock County.

The management has secured for Ellsworth the best exhibitions of the great national game ever given here. The business was expensive, gate receipts, subscriptions and purses won were not sufficient to pay all the bills, and the public is now urgently solicited to patronize liberally this concert and ball.

REMEMBER—You are not only getting

A Grand Good Time for Your Money,

but you are also fulfilling the implied promise to the manager to stand by him at the end of the season if receipts do not equal expenditures.

The entire net proceeds will be devoted to new ball. Should funds be left over after paying this year's bills, they will be laid aside for use next year.

MUSIC BY

Monaghan's Orchestra.

OF SIX PIECES.

FLOOR MANAGER, GEORGE P. WOODWARD.

Admission, 75 cents.

Single Tickets to Concert, 35 "

" " to Dance, 50 "

Supper Tickets, per couple, 75 "

" " single, 50 "

Supper Served at American House.

for Sale.

FENCES—At a bargain, six 6' or more good chance to start a small flock. Can remain in pasture with first-class buck until Nov. 1. Apply to JONES, WILKINS, Hancock, or at the Avon P. box place near depot.

BOOTS—Just lot of ladies' boots, white A. B. C. D. plain toe, open and common sense. French kid, will be sold as long as they last for \$1.25 to \$1.50. Call and see them. O. R. BERNHARD, State St., Ellsworth.

PIANOS—Second-hand uprights, but little used. In good condition, for sale cheap. F. M. Joy, 44 Main St., Ellsworth.

HOUSE and Stable at Sedgewick Village, one mile from steamboat landing. House contains nine rooms; stable will accommodate two or more horses. All in very good repair. Apply to H. N. DORRIS, Sedgewick Village, Maine, or to C. C. McLELLON, Dorchester, Mass.

ENGINE and BOILER—Upright 3 horse power engine and boiler, portable and on trucks. Suitable for any purpose. In doors or out, where light power is needed. Just the thing for wood sawing. In perfect repair, and will be sold cheap. Owner has no further use for it. May be seen at Hopkins' foundry. For particulars, price, &c., address P. O. Box 452, Ellsworth, Me.

Wanted.

CREAM JARS—Customers of the Ellsworth creamery who have jars in their possession are requested to hand them to the drivers, or return them to the factory on Church St.

To Let.

MY house on the Barry road, J. T. CUSH, MAN, Ellsworth.

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

At Ellsworth in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1895.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Frank A. Wood, of Eden, in said county of Hancock, insolvent debtor, who has been declared an insolvent upon his own petition to the court of insolvency for said county of Hancock.

CHARLES B. CLARK, Assignee.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Charles B. Pines, of Eden, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the first day of September, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the Hancock county Registry of Deeds, in book 283, page 354, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of land situated in said Dedham, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake and stone on the westerly side of the Bucksport road at the southeast corner of land formerly occupied by Samuel Pinkham, and running south 37° west one hundred and twenty-three rods on said road to the corner of Samuel E. Pease's lot at a small maple tree; thence north 46° west seventy-five rods to a small birch tree on the town line of Holden; thence north 43° east one hundred and twenty-two rods on said town line to a hemlock stump at land formerly occupied by Samuel Pinkham, above-mentioned; thence south 46° east fifty-nine rods to the first-mentioned bound, containing fifty-one acres and eighty-one rods, more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage.

By his atty, James M. Sanborn, Newport, Me., Oct. 3, 1895.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

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LEWIS FRIEND, Ellsworth, Me., October 1, A. D. 1895.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

WE the subscribers, having been appointed by the Hon. O. P. Cunningham, Judge of Probate for the county of Hancock, to receive and examine the claims of creditors to the estate of Edward A. Crocker, late of Bucksport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months are allowed to said creditors to bring in and prove their claims; and that we shall attend that service at the office of T. H. Smith, in said Bucksport, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1895, and Tuesday the fifth day of February, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day.

CHAS. H. RICE, Commissioners. T. H. SMITH.

Bucksport, Sept. 21, 1895.

TAKE UP A

PAPER

And read all the advertisements carefully. Look and see who holds out the most tempting offers. Then go around and see what those tempting offers really amount to. Nine times out of ten you'll be disappointed.

We are very careful what we say in our ads, but we believe it is perfectly truthful to state that when people buy

FURNITURE, CARPETS,

PIANOS and ORGANS

of us they get their money's worth every time. That's all we can promise.

E. F. REDMAN,

Water Street, - - ELLSWORTH, ME.

Householder. Here, drop my coat and get out. Burglar. You shut up, or I'll wake your wife and give her this letter you forgot to post.

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10-HOUSE LOTS-10

FOR SALE!

The Ellsworth Real Estate Company offers for sale

Ten Desirable House Lots.

These lots will be sold at a

GREAT BARGAIN:

One-fifth cash; balance on easy terms.

For particulars inquire of

C. H. EMERY, Manager,

PETERS' BLOCK, - ELLSWORTH.

Advertisements.

YOU CAN

SHOOT PARTRIDGES

(OR SHOOT AT THEM)

NEXT SATURDAY, SEPT. 21.

You will need to go loaded, however, and you will get your entire outfit of me if you know how to buy wisely.

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RIFLES,

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GUNS.

(LATEST MODEL.) SINGLE AND DOUBLE. ALL STYLES.

FROM \$6.50 UP.

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STATE STREET, ELLSWORTH.

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Legal Notices.

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What use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested?

If you have a loathing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will not be digested. You must restore the digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested, when an appetite will come, and with it a relish for food.

The tired, languid feeling will give place to vigor and energy, then you will put flesh on your bones and become strong. The Shaker Digestive Cordials made by the Mount Lebanon Shakers contains food already digested and is a digester of food as well. Its action is prompt and its effects permanent.

Doctors prescribe LAXOL because it has all the virtues of Castor Oil and is palatable.

#### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Ellsworth High School Recorder will be continued this year. A new board of editors is now being chosen.

The freshmen nine feels quite elated at its victory over the east side grammar school team Saturday forenoon at Wyman Park. The score was 19 to 13.

Walter Weeks, was captain of the Ellsworth ball team, and an old foot ball player of Rockland, has consented to coach the high school eleven.

Burton B. Walker injured one of the fingers on his left hand quite badly Friday afternoon playing ball. The finger was knocked out of joint, the bone tearing through the flesh and protruding half an inch.

A number of our high school ball players visited North Ellsworth last Saturday afternoon to play with the team of that place, against a nine from Infant street, Ellsworth Falls. The Falls boys objected to these "professionals," and they were not allowed to play. The infant streeters won.

Perhaps there has been no such excitement and laughter about the school building for several years, as when the new official foot ball was put into play for the first time last Monday afternoon at recess. Immediately after school the first match between the senior-freshman and the junior-sophomore elevens took place on the grounds and resulted in a victory for the senior-freshman with a score of three to two.

The lyceum exercises last Friday were quite pleasing; music was furnished by Misses Bertha Giles, Lillian Joy and Ethel Knowlton; declamations by the second division. The subject of the debate was, resolved, "That it is more beneficial to study out of school than in," with Misses Fannie Hurley and Ethel Jellison in the affirmative, and Misses Katherine Hale and Maud Hamor in the negative. The question was decided in favor of the negative by a vote of the school. Misses Leah Friend and Grace Grindell, and Theodore Higgins and Harry Jones carried off the honors for the best declamations.

#### Concert and Ball.

The concert and ball next Friday evening promises to be a great success. It will be the opening ball of the season, and added to this will be the further incentive of its being for the benefit of the Ellsworth base ball club. Monaghan's orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music.

The concert, which will commence at 8 o'clock, will be given entirely by home talent, but the programme is not yet wholly made up. Among its features will be a soprano solo by Miss Mae Friend, and readings by Miss Leah Friend.

A feature of the programme will be an original base ball poem, delivered by its author.

The following selections will be given by the orchestra:

The American Philanthropist March.  
Wm. Kneadson  
Overture—"Sounds from the Sunny South"  
on the Old Plantation.....Emil Isenman  
Overture—"Fond Thoughts of Home."  
Mabel Hoffman

Love's Intoxication (L'ivresse d'Amour)  
Waltzes.....C. W. Bennett

The floor manager is George P. Woodward, than whom it would be difficult to find a more efficient man for the position. He has appointed as his aids the following gentlemen: Walter E. Weeks, L. M. Moore, Charles H. Drummond, W. R. Parker, C. R. Foster, Dr. Lewis Hodgkins, W. F. Aiken, E. G. Smith, F. M. Gaynor, George S. Foster, A. K. Cushman, Henry Whiting, John E. Doyle, H. W. Cushman, F. W. Rollins, T. F. Mahoney, Fred A. Coombs, C. A. Alexander, Dr. W. L. West, Abie L. Friend.

The prices of the tickets have been placed at reasonable figures—75 cents per couple; supper to be served at the American house, 75 cents per couple; single tickets to concert, 35 cents each; single tickets to dance, 50 cents; single tickets to supper, 50 cents.

#### MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port.	
SAILED	Thursday, Oct. 3
Sch Storm Petrel, Bonsey, Jespersen	
ARRIVED	
Sch Olive Branch, Sweet, Boston	
SAILED	Friday, Oct. 4
Sch Wm Pickering, Hammond, Rondout	
Sch New Boxer, Hart, Boston	
Sch Forester, Wakefield, Rockland	
Sch Nellie Grant, Dodge, Newark	
ARRIVED	
Sch Ann C Stewart, Harvey, Northeast Harbor	
SAILED	Tuesday, Oct. 8
Sch Adam Bowley, Lord, Bangor	
Sch Westerlo, Higgins, Franklin	
SAILED	Wednesday, Oct. 9
Sch Grace, Smith, Bangor	
Sch Olive Branch, Sweet, Bangor	

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#### HANCOCK TEACHERS.

Annual Meeting of the County Educational Association.

The annual meeting of the teachers' institute, held at Somesville Oct. 3 and 4, was acknowledged by all to be the most interesting and profitable, as it was one of the largest gatherings ever held in Hancock county. Fully 200 teachers and school officers were present—nearly every town in the county being represented.

The Ellsworth delegation, most of whom went by buckboard, was as follows: Supt. E. W. Lord, Mrs. L. J. Packus, Misses E. True, Abbie Joy, Mary A. Stockbridge, Mary A. Gaynor, Annie F. Mullan, Mary Higgins, Carrie Cochran, Lena Grindell, Mary A. Grindell, Sadie Joy, Florence R. Moore, Emma Bowden, Susie Byrne, Hettie Remick, Lura Beckwith, Ella Jordan and Lillian Crippen.

The meetings were held in the church which was tastefully trimmed with autumn leaves and potted plants. Promptly at 10:30 the president, Julien Emery, of Salisbury Cove, called the meeting to order and Rev. Mr. Barker, of Somesville, offered prayer.

Dr. R. L. Grindle then made an address of welcome in which he spoke of the importance of the teacher's work, and urged upon all teachers the necessity of impressing true ideas upon their pupils. This address was characterized by State Superintendent Stetson as the best welcome address he had ever heard. The response was by Superintendent E. W. Lord.

Interesting three-minute speeches were then made on subjects as follows:

"Advantages of graded over ungraded schools"—Prescott Keyes, principal Bar Harbor high school.

"Modern methods and results"—Dr. R. L. Grindle.

"Are women as good disciplinarians as men?"—A. F. Richardson, principal Castine Normal school.

"Why do teachers need teachers' meetings?"—George A. Soares.

"When is corporal punishment justifiable?"—State Supt. W. W. Stetson.

"In what way can the press aid the work of the school?"—Rev. Mr. Harvey.

Papers were presented by C. L. Cogins, of the Bar Harbor grammar school, Mrs. S. S. Abbott, of Sullivan, Miss Grace Foster, of the Bar Harbor high school, Prof. Hitchings, of the E. M. C. S. Prescott Keyes, of the Bar Harbor high school, and E. K. Herriek, of Bluehill.

Miss Mae Driscoll, of the Bar Harbor intermediate school, conducted a class exercise in arithmetic.

Dr. Philbrook, of Castine, gave a most interesting talk on geography, illustrating how he would teach the subject from a local standpoint, by a talk on the geography of Mt. Desert.

Superintendent Stetson spoke on several topics of great interest. Thursday evening Mr. Stetson delivered a lecture on "Noted Men," and Friday evening Mrs. Seaman, of Houlton, spoke on "Scientific Temperance Instruction."

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Julien Emery, Salisbury Cove; vice president, George R. Fuller, Tremont; secretary, Maud Hardy, Bar Harbor; executive committee, Prescott Keyes, Bar Harbor; E. W. Lord, Ellsworth; Mrs. M. S. Knowles, Deer Isle; E. K. Herriek, Bluehill; Mrs. S. S. Abbott, Sullivan.

A resolution asking for a revision of the truancy law so that school officials should have more authority to compel attendance of scholars was adopted, also a resolution of thanks to Mr. Stetson, Mr. Somes and the citizens of Somesville.

The next session will be held at Green's Landing.

#### Travel Lectures.

The young people's society of the Congregational church has arranged for two illustrated lectures which will interest many. The lectures, written by English authorities, will be read by Miss Eva Aiken. The views rendered for the evening have been made in England, and are the most obtainable. The fine stereoscopic owned by Rev. D. L. Yale will be used. In large cities, for lectures of this class, the admission ranges from 25 to 75 cents; owing to the special arrangements made as above the admission here will be only 15 cents. The subjects are as follows:

Friday evening, Oct. 18, 7:30—"The Old Abbey and Castles of England."

Friday evening, Oct. 25, 7:30—"Our English Cathedrals."

#### BORN.

BRADON—At Franklin, Oct. 6, to Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Bradon, a son.

HOWARD—At Bluehill, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Howard, a daughter.

HOWLAND—At Ellsworth, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, a son.

JORDAN—At Waltham, Oct. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jordan, a son.

TOREY—At Deer Isle, Oct. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Madison Torrey, a son.

SMALLIDGE—At Winter Harbor, Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smallidge, a daughter.

WELCH—At Deer Isle, Oct. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Welch, a daughter.

#### MARRIED.

BRACY-HAYNES—At Trenton, Oct. 6, by Rev. I. H. W. Wharf, of Ellsworth, Mrs. Susan A. Bracy to Dexter P. Haynes, both of Trenton.

DEASY-SHEPHERD—At Prospect Harbor, Sept. 25, Miss Mura Bourgeois, daughter of Prospect Harbor, to John Parkhurst Shepherd, of Castine.

GREEN-LAW—At Deer Isle, Oct. 1, by Rev. J. S. Richards, Miss Abby Green-law to Fred L. Coloney, both of Deer Isle.

HASTINGS—At Ellsworth, Oct. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conley, Miss Carrie I. Hastings, of Ellsworth Falls, to Frank O. Morgan, of Boston.

HARMAN-BROWN—At Trenton, Oct. 2, by Rev. W. H. C. Smith, Miss Kate S. Harman to Homer E. Brown, both of Trenton.

MCLAUGHLIN—At Dismore—At Whiting, Oct. 1, by Rev. A. B. Carter, Miss Mattie M. McLaughlin, of Whiting, to Charles W. Dismore, of Trescott.

#### DIED.

ASHWORTH—At Bluehill, Oct. 6, Lucy B. Ashworth, aged 14 months, 10 days.

FOSTER—At Deer Isle, Oct. 3, William H. Foster, aged 73 years.

GROVER—At Amherst, Sept. 30, Mrs. Rena Grover, aged 28 years, 6 months, 24 days.

JACQUES—At Bar Harbor, Sept. 30, Alice Lee Jacques, aged 11 years.

MCINTIRE—At Bluehill, Oct. 5, Henry G. McIntire, aged 3 months, 5 days.

MOON—At Bluehill, Oct. 3, Charles E. Moon, aged 33 years, 5 months.

OTIS—At Ellsworth, Oct. 3, Mrs. Sabra Dean Otis, aged 63 years.

REED—At Seal Cove, Oct. 1, Mera C. Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Reed, aged 15 years, 1 month.

WHITNEY—At Ellsworth, Oct. 5, Mary A. Whitney, wife of William Whitney, aged 28 years, 8 months.

#### ALDERMEN MEET.

LONG SESSION BUT LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

THE BRANCH POND ROAD AGAIN—COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING—ROLL OF ACCOUNTS.

There was a long session of the board of aldermen Monday evening, the regular monthly meeting, but little business was transacted. Only three aldermen were present. Mayor Dutton was present early in the evening, but was forced to retire on account of indisposition. Ald. Epes occupied the chair. The others present were Ald. Maddocks and Brady and Clerk Wyman.

The meeting lasted nearly four hours. The first two hours were occupied by examination of monthly bills, the last two hours by cross-examination of Mr. Epes on the road, sidewalk and bridge rolls. The meeting closed with an oratorical effort by Charles C. Newhall in behalf of the Branch Pond road.

Following is roll of accounts No. 9, as approved:

FUND.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
School.	J. L. Hammett,	\$ 35.10
"	Wm. A. Austin,	10.50
"	Campbell Pub. Co.,	.75
"	E. W. Lord,	91.66
"	M. A. Leighton,	5.00
"	Hannah M. Chick,	7.50
"	C. H. Grindle,	10.70
"	C. I. Welch,	19.83
"	John Abram,	3.00
"	Glen & Co.,	31.40
"	R. B. Holmes,	9.00
"	Whiting Bros.,	6.18
"	Mrs. Henry Jordan,	2.50
"	John G. Jordan,	10.00
"	C. A. Smith,	11.75
"	Ellsworth Water Co.,	40.00
"	Edward T. Finn,	2.00
"	J. P. Edridge,	20.68
School house,	D. N. Moore,	54.00
"	E. Bonney & Son,	11.85
"	Henry B. Holt,	10.00
"	C. E. Pio,	.75
"	Whiting Bros.,	14.62
"	C. H. Grindle,	57.21
Text book,	Ginn & Co.,	18.38
"	Harry E. Walker,	3.75
"	Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	3.77
"	American Book Co.,	178.14
High school,	Est. of E. P. Reed,	2.50
"	Whiting Bros.,	13.75
"	C. I. Welch,	9.45
Insane poor,	Maine Insane Hospital,	107.90
Sewer and road survey,	L. B. Wyman,	28.00
"	Albert N. Cushman,	8.75
"	Morrison & Joy,	.33
Police,	T. J. Holmes,	45.00
Contingent,	B. F. Gray & Son,	40.00
"	J. D. Farrell,	2.00
"	John Malone,	5.00
"	E. A. Coombs,	5.50
"	C. R. Foster,	35.00
"	Lewis Friend,	12.00
"	Ford Wardwell,	5.40
"	Jesse Charlie,	3.30
"	Herbert Billings,	3.30
"	Charles Goggins,	1.35
"	Edw. Treadwell,	.90
"	James McIntosh,	1.35
"	Geo. E. Garland,	2.25
"	Edw. Scott,	2.25
"	James Hawks,	2.25
"	Walter Douglass,	1.45
"	Walter Howard,	1.25
"	Milo Austin,	.90
"	Ernest Sargent,	1.80
"	Arthur Braun,	3.30
"	Daniel Hurley,	4.80
"	W. A. Bonsey,	3.30
"	John Mitchell,	3.30
"	Herbert Garland,	1.35
"	E. E. Brady & Co.,	3.20
"	E. E. Doyle,	6.10
Fire Dept.,	Teicome Hose Co.,	120.00
"	J. P. Edridge,	8.87
"	O. H. Morrison,	1.50
"	Clifton Woodward,	3.00
"	Eugene Clough,	1.00
"	Moses Cottle,	25.00
Electric Light,	Ellsworth Electric Illuminating Co.,	220.50
Highway,	E. Higgins,	5.00
Total,		\$1,539.32

On motion of Ald. Maddocks it was voted, That a committee consisting of Ald. Brady, Whiting and Maddocks be appointed with power to contract for the lighting of our streets and public buildings for a term of years, or to make any other arrangements for the lighting of said streets and public buildings that a majority of said committee may think proper.

#### ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

The road, sidewalk and bridge rolls were taken up for examination. Ald. Maddocks said: "I notice in the road roll the name of Daniel H. Epes, fifteen days for himself and fifteen days for his horse, and in the sidewalk roll seven days for himself and horse, making twenty-two days. I would like to know where it required seven days for a horse on the sidewalk."

Ald. Epes—When at work on sidewalks, it is necessary for me to travel more or less all the time from one place to another.

Ald. Maddocks—Did you have a crew of men on the highway fifteen days during September?

Ald. Epes—Yes.

Ald. Maddocks—It required your services fifteen days?

Ald. Epes—Yes. There was other work beside watching the men. I had to travel over the roads to look after one thing and another. Once had to go to Dedham to look after a bridge.

Ald. Maddocks—What particular bridge?

Ald. Epes named the bridge and described the repairs found necessary.

Ald. Maddocks—What day did you visit this bridge?

Ald. Epes—I can't tell now. I can tell by looking at my book.

Ald. Maddocks—Where have you had a crew of men at work on sidewalks seven days?

Ald. Epes—They were on the gravel walk on Hancock street five days.

Ald. Maddocks—Did it require your horse seven days to take you from your house to that walk?

Ald. Epes—I had to look after men, driving from one place to another.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood-purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

Ald. Maddocks—Well, I shall object to this roll going through.

There was further catechising in relation to the rocks used in the sidewalk and in the sewer built across Franklin street. Ald. Brady acting as questioner. Ald. Epes answered all questions asked without hesitation.

Ald. Maddocks—Do you know what your bill amounts to this month?

Ald. Epes—No.

Ald. Maddocks—Well, it amounts to \$108.

Ald. Epes—Is that not right? The work must be done and paid for. Does it make any difference who does it?

Ald. Maddocks—It is not right. I don't think it is right for you to carry off one-quarter of all the money expended in the city, and the other three thousand taxpayers have the other three-quarters divided among them.

Ald. Epes—There is nothing in my bill but what is right. I have been out early and late on the roads.

Ald. Brady—You understand, Mr. Epes, that these questions are asked in the interest of the public. The public has complained, and has a right to know these things. We are acting as public servants.

Ald. Epes—I am ready and glad to answer these questions. I want to answer them.

Continuing, Mr. Epes said: "Much running about is in answer to complaints. I cannot sit down and let complaints go without attention, and let the city be in danger. I have frequently ridden twenty miles after 4 o'clock. This is all done in the interest of the city. Sometimes, after a long drive in answer to some complaint, I find that the trouble amounts to nothing. There isn't an hour in the day but there's a complaint. The sidewalks are in very bad condition, as everyone knows, but the city cannot afford to rebuild them all. They must be patched."

Ald. Epes said he could not make his bill out as much as Ald. Maddocks had stated. After a little more figuring Ald. Maddocks said he had included an item that did not belong in Mr. Epes' bill. The amount of Mr. Epes' bill was \$81 instead of \$108.

Ald. Brady—Well, Mr. Epes, you got a fifth of all the money expended, if you did not get all.

Ald. Maddocks moved that the rolls of accounts for September on highways and bridges be passed. Carried.

Ald. Brady moved that the sidewalk roll, with exception of Mr. Epes' bill for lay over for next meeting that the full board may consider it.

The item laid over is \$15.75.

#### BRANCH POND ROAD.

Charles C. Newhall appeared before the board again in relation to the road to Branch Pond from Newhall's corner, for which the aldermen refused an appropriation at the last meeting. He said he had consulted legal authority, and found that the technicality upon which the appropriation was refused did not hold. An appropriation as asked for would not make a public highway.

Mr. Newhall spoke at some length. His address to the board was in the nature of a demand. "The people of ward four helped to build the city sidewalks, but received nothing. We only ask now for \$200 or \$300, and you won't let us have it. Is that right; is it justice? Now you are talking about sewers for the city. Perhaps the day will come when you will want the votes of ward four. Ward four will be a factor in the next election."

Mr. Newhall said that Branch Pond was a highway, but the aldermen wanted to make it a "fish preserve for Ellsworth's one hundred."

Ald. Maddocks introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation of \$150 for the road, the owners of the property to deed to the city two acres of land on the road at the shore of the pond. The motion was not seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cured disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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#### A Million of Brick.

At the foot of Water street, in this city, the two brick kilns, owned by Hosea B. Phillips, have just been fired. Each kiln contains about 500,000 brick.

For five months four men have been at work in each brick yard, and the brick now burning represents the work for the season.

It will take about ten days to burn the brick, and in the operation about 200 cords of wood will be used. The fires are kept running night and day, ten cords being used every twelve hours.

Most of the brick made here find a market at Bar Harbor and other points along the Maine coast. At prevailing prices there is no money in shipping them to Boston.

To one unfamiliar with the process of brick-making, a visit to these yards, where the







## A BROWN LEAF.

In the woods to day a leaf fluttered down. It was wrinkled and old and bent and brown. But it met the wind and began to play. And I watched it until it whirled away.

And I could but wonder, when time and grief should have made me old and bent as the leaf. Would my heart be as young and full of glee As the brown leaf playing in front of me.

—Frank H. Sweet in *Ladies' Home Journal*.

## EARNESTNESS.

[Written for THE AMERICAN.]

"Whatsoever thy hands find to do do with all thy might."

A fitting compliment to the glowing sermon, in a sentence, are the thoughtful words of that beautiful poem of Longfellow, "Life is Real; Life is Earnest." All along the ages earnest souls have been throwing out red hot meteors to attract the attention of the stupid, stumbling masses. Literature sparkles with burning gems from the heart-furnaces of souls who have felt the tremendous import of life and its burden of responsibilities.

The first cry of every wide-awake soul is "What shall I do to be saved?" Inactivity means death. Stupidity and sloth are the wicked-gates that lead to the castle of despair. The man who gradually slides, by his own free will, into a state of semi-consciousness, is a coward who dares not face the opposing forces of existence.

The live man looks upon life as a battleground, and feels that if he ever accomplishes anything in life he must fight his way through. Starvation stalks at him on the one hand, disease lurks in ambush amid the undergrowth of his ambitious nature. He sees society holding palms of victory, wreaths of worldly honor and golden riches, which have to be wrenched from her grasp by herculean efforts.

How short life is and yet how sublimely great it is! It is the pivotal point around which the whole universe is marching, the one thing on which every ray shot from the burning sun of truth is focused, that if it doesn't move in harmony with the created order of things, society from top to bottom will feel the disturbance, like a vast and complicated machinery with a pin or screw loose. It is the sense of unity with everything else that gives to individual life its magnificent inspiration and exalts man to the dignity of a superior being.

It was a marvelous invention when Edison made the phonograph, that caught up and repeated the sounds that had been silently stirring in space, and preserved for our ears the undying harmonies of the ages. But the great inventor had preceded him, and when he created man he made the most wonderful phonograph that ever had been or will be. For the human ear has not only been catching sounds and the human voice repeating them but the inner ear has been taking in the silent harmonies of the many-voiced universe, and the intangible self photographing the events and impressions of the ages.

It is almost marvelous that with the sublime possibilities folded up in man, how limited the sphere of investigation on which he is sometimes contented to live, in fact, how little he lives—so little removed from the animal creation, clinging to his embryo stage with the fondness of a child to his mother. To satisfy bodily want, to win mere physical victories, to gratify sensual appetites, and to grasp the pleasures that melt in the hand, seem to be the moving impulse of the masses. Humiliating as it may seem, the age of intellectual triumphs, the age of spiritual development seems in a measure to have passed away with the lofty minds and inspired souls that have made history sublime. Earnestness is to live at white-heat, to feel the impulses of the stirring world flowing through and gathering their life in your being, and throwing their intensified force toward the grand object to have a definite object to attain, and plan of work early settled in life.

The man who strives to do too much does altogether too little. Division of self means diminution of power. Some people go through life like a half-strung violin. Some of the strings are never keyed to the general harmony, and give forth but indifferent sounds. To play our part well in life, every taste, every impulse, every intellectual sense and power must be strained up to its proper expression. There must be no internal discords. The music of the soul must be heard in the ring of the hammer, the buzz of the saw, in the songs of instrument or machine touched by our hands, in the rhythmic words of eloquence that drop like liquid heat into receptive hearts.

To live earnest is to keep every thought on the wing, every sense acute to the slightest touch or sound, every power in motion, every energy ready for service, in fact, every element of our being swelling and budding and blossoming under one grand aspiration, under one mighty motive, to make the most of life in some particular line of achievement.

Our lives often grow dull and automatic in their repeated circlings after material things. We become like machines performing our daily routine, unconscious almost of the very movement of our muscles, perceiving without knowing, and doing without feeling—like a rusty timepiece, performing its daily tasks with unerring accuracy. But the man whose life is in constant touch with the masses, whose life work is to mould the opinion of others, to strike fire and truth in the souls and minds of those with whom he daily associates, needs an ever-present consciousness of a living spring of inspiration.

If your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptoms of the disease—hoarseness. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse it will prevent the attack. Even after the croupy cough has appeared the attack can always be prevented by giving this remedy. It is also invaluable for colds and whooping cough. For sale by Geo. A. Parcher.

bubble of his undying love for the work of life.

How much the teacher, standing daily in the presence of his pupils, with minds played upon by a thousand dulling and diverting influences, needs a personal magnetism that ever draws a fountain of enthusiasm for his work that never dries! With a "dead-and-alive" teacher, you never fail to find a somnolent and indolent school. Drop into that school a wide-awake teacher, and how soon every slumbering talent awakens to new life, thoughts begin to breathe, eyes sparkle with kindling interest and these drooping shoots of humanity spring up afresh like parched and withering vegetation under a refreshing shower. Strike your roots down deep, teachers, into immortal principles and sublime purposes, that starting in the realm of human needs, tower into the very heavens above us. The lawyer with confidence in his case and faith in his client, imbued with a sense of justice, and inspired by a flaming ambition to succeed, moves the jury with his earnest convincing eloquence, but without faith in his cause, his words fall like ice-drops upon his audience.

The minister half believing the grand truths he utters, with no true sense of the immortal needs of his parish, might as well be hermetically sealed in a glass jar, for all the good he can do is to move among his people with a chilling, killing spiritual indifference. A cold pulpit is the tomb of the church. The religious world needs more men aflame with divine inspiration to lift the church out of its sluggish pools of indifference. A vitiated liberality so-called is permeating the church everywhere, destroying distinctive denominational lines and the primitive vitality of the church itself.

In its incipency the church meant something; its ministers preached something definitely, squarely, bravely. The world was moved; society began to lift up its eyes towards the heavens—a gleaming truth wrought sparks from flinty hearts. But now the bible has become but an encyclopedia of worldly wisdom, subject to amendment and explosion, the minister a learned lecturer and the church the parlor of the world's goodness.

## Is Mars Inhabited?

There is one discovery that was made during the last year which seems opposed to the otherwise strongly-supported hypothesis of a close resemblance between Mars and the earth. It relates to Mars' atmosphere. The great English spectroscopist Huggins, the famous Italian astronomer Secchi, and more recently the indefatigable German observer Vogel, have all put on record their belief, based upon studies of the spectrum Mars, that that planet possesses an atmosphere resembling the earth's and containing the important element, aqueous vapor. Vogel, indeed, went so far as to say about ten years ago, that "it is definitely settled that Mars has an atmosphere whose composition does not differ appreciably from ours, and especially the Martian atmosphere must be rich in aqueous vapor."

More recent observations have appeared to confirm those of Vogel. But now comes Professor Campbell, of the Lick Observatory, employing some of the most powerful and perfect spectroscopic apparatus in existence, and shows so far as the spectroscopic is able to inform us, there is no evidence whatever of the existence of a Martian atmosphere containing watery vapor, or even that Mars has any atmosphere at all! His observations, made in June, July and August of 1894, show that the sunlight reflected to us from the surface of Mars undergoes no perceptible absorption such as would arise from the existence of an atmosphere surrounding the planet, and that the lines in Mars' spectrum, which other observers had ascribed to the absorptive effects of its atmosphere are really due to absorption by the atmosphere of the earth.

Professor Campbell's observations do not entirely dispose of the supposed atmosphere of Mars. They simply indicate, as he has himself pointed out, a superior limit to the extent of such an atmosphere. He thinks that if Mars had an atmosphere one-fourth as extensive as the earth's, he would have detected its existence. Against the conclusion that Mars has no atmosphere and no aqueous vapor stands the unquestioned existence of the white polar caps of the planet, waxing and waning with the seasons. As to this, Professor Campbell says, "While I believe that the polar caps on Mars are conclusive evidence of an atmosphere and aqueous vapor, I do not consider that they exist in sufficient quantity to be detected by the spectroscopic method."

In other words, Mars does not possess an extensive atmosphere, but it may have one about one-quarter as extensive as ours. Does such a fact preclude the supposition that Mars is a habitable world? Hardly; for although we should die like fish thrown out of water if three-fourths of the atmosphere were suddenly withdrawn from the earth, yet it is plain that beings resembling ourselves and our contemporaries in the animal kingdom would require comparatively slight adaptations of structure to enable them to live in an atmosphere no more extensive than that which the spectroscopic method allows to the planet Mars. —*Harper's Weekly*.

## Strange New England Facts.

There are some singular facts in the development of New England not easily accounted for.

There are towns that have less population now than they had 100 years ago, and nobody seems able to satisfactorily account for it.

A conspicuous case is that of the town of West Greenwich in Rhode Island, as shown by the recent census of that state. This town was incorporated in 1741. In 1748 it had a population of 796. It kept on increasing until 1790, when the population was 2,054. Then began a decrease. In 1840 it was 1,415; in 1870 it was 1,331; in 1880 it was 1,018; in 1885 it was 863; in 1890 it was 738, and now it is 720. Whether it will yet be entirely depopulated remains to be seen. Other towns with a similar experience could be mentioned.

These towns in western Rhode Island are fertile. There is next to no sickness. The landscape is charming, the water excellent and railroad communication not distant. The many streams furnish abundant motive power.

But the roads are poor and not kept up. This is the barrier of rural New England progress that needs to be speedily removed. The steam and naphtha carriage is coming, and hills will not count when new roads are prepared.

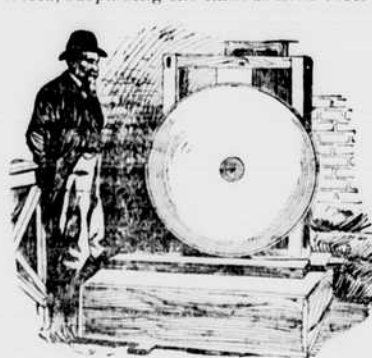
When New Englanders attend to these things depopulation will be arrested, and we shall be spared the humiliation of seeing some of the loveliest sections of New England comparatively tenantless. —*Boston Globe*.



## THE YERKES TELESCOPE.

Everybody Eager For Results From the Largest Telescope in the World.

Public interest in the outcome of the great telescope in process of construction by the noted maker, Alvan G. Clark, enhances as the work nears its final stages. This telescope will be the largest in the world, surpassing the famous Lick observatory.



At his workshop in Cambridge Mr. Clark devotes considerable time to the finishing touches which he is putting on the inner glass. When asked about the cost of the telescope, he said: "Mr. Yerkes paid upward of \$20,000 for the rough disks and gives me \$40,000 for working and insuring them. It will probably cost as much more for their mounting, and the building will add about another \$100,000 to the bill."

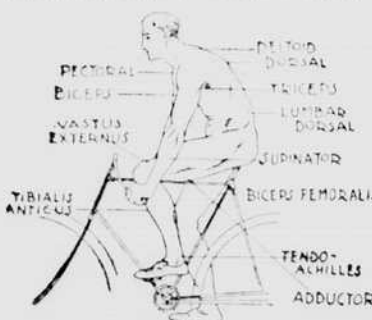
It may not be generally understood that an object glass as large as the Yerkes requires a supplementary glass of similarly large diameter, but concave, to adapt it to the purposes of a telescope. The objective is of crown glass, double convex, and is known as the positive lens. Its extreme diameter, Mr. Clark stated, is 41 1/2 inches, and the clear aperture is to be 40 inches, the other 1 1/2 inches being taken up by the mounting. The thickness on the edge is three-quarters of an inch, and the central thickness is about 2 1/2 inches. It weighs somewhere near 300 pounds. The inner lens, which is known as the negative, is of flint glass, plano concave, 2 inches thick on the edge and about 1 1/2 inches thick at the center. It weighs about 300 pounds.

In the iron cell which incases the two glasses they are set about 8 1/2 inches apart. The steel telescope tube, which resembles a huge cigar in shape, incases this cell containing the two glasses at one end and has the eye piece at the other. It is 63 feet long, over 42 inches in diameter at the objectives, swelling to 52 inches at the central portion and contracting to 38 at the observation end. The Jewellers' Circular, the source of the foregoing account and illustration, says that the crown glass used alone would focus the light from the object under observation at a point about 22 feet down the interior of the steel tube. The flint glass transmits the deflected rays to the eyepiece, virtually doubling the distance to the focal point and acting as the complement of the crown glass. About a dozen eyepieces, varying in power and purpose, go with the telescope.

## Bicycling Builds Up the Muscles.

The criticism is sometimes heard that bicycling develops only the muscles of the leg and is therefore inferior in respect to building up the physical structure to other sports. Commenting upon this statement, the New York Tribune says experience disproves it. All the important muscles receive the greatest amount of exercise, but the use of the arms, back and chest is important.

The accompanying cut shows the chief muscles which are developed by a bicycle.



DEVELOPS EVERY MUSCLE IN THE BODY. cycle. The arms are needed not only in steering, but they and the back are of especial help in hill climbing. When a steep incline is encountered, the legs alone would be unable to supply sufficient propulsive power. The handlebars must be firmly grasped, and the strain on them is great. Indeed they might even be broken if at all defective, which shows how much strength must be present in the arms and back.

## Horseless Carriage Motor.

The success achieved by horseless carriages abroad has for some time greatly interested American capitalists, one of whom is so sanguine there will soon be a large demand for them on this side that he has already made extensive preparations for the manufacture of the novel vehicles. This investor is reported by the New York Herald as having held for several years the American patent rights of the motor that propelled the carriages, which won the four first prizes in the Paris races last June. It is a gasoline engine, but differs from the ordinary naphtha motor in that the power is produced by the explosions of the gas in rapid succession against a piston.

It has been used successfully heretofore in propelling small launches.

## The Newest Thing in Pavements.

The California Exchange has attention to a pavement in China, Cal., which is referred to as a "molasses pavement," being made in part of molasses. The molasses used is a refuse from a sugar factory and is mixed with a certain kind of sand in proportions that form a substance of about the consistency of asphalt. This mixture is laid in much the same manner as is asphalt. It is claimed that this pavement has resisted severe tests.

Piping plays its part in close jackets and dresses and is generally a contrasting color to the groundwork of the gown. White satin has been introduced on a pretty French lace cloth dress.

## KITTY TO CARIBOU.

One Week's Winnings of News, Novelty and Nonsense.

Mrs. Jane Neely died at Portland Sept. 28, aged 102 years.

Col. A. B. Farnham, of Bangor, has been nominated by Governor Cleaves to succeed William F. Reed, deceased, as sheriff of Penobscot county.

The new Catholic church at South Brewer will be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 13, with impressive ceremonies in which Bishop Healy will participate.

A Maine boarding house keeper seized a delinquent boarder's false teeth, and now, it is said, uses them to make fancy trimmings around the edge of pies.

Cherryfield's postmaster, C. D. Small, has among his fine collection of souvenirs a silver spoon that belonged to his great grandfather, Col. Asa Whitcomb, who served as paymaster in General Washington's army.

A Somerset farmer who means well, but doesn't know, terms his new silo, "one of them cyclones to put mudlage in," and affirms that the old one was destroyed by "spontaneous compulsion." But his cattle are always fat, just the same!

H. M. Penn of Camden, ship builder, has closed a contract with Capt. J. G. Crowley, of Taunton, Mass., for the construction of a 1,000 ton vessel, the largest built on this coast for many years. The new vessel will be used in the coal trade.

It has long been contended that eggs ought to be sold by weight, but now somebody suggests that they should be sold according to their age, as fresh eggs are worth more than old ones. That plan might work all right if the hens could be fixed up with a stamp that would date each egg. —*Milltown Homestead*.

A controversy is now being conducted in one of the sporting journals as to the distance a fish will jump out of water. Frank Keen, a Canadian Frenchman, now living at Strong, says that he has seen a trout in attempting to "scale" a waterfall, jump clear from the water thirty feet. He says it is very common to see them jump from six to eight.

The schooner "Polly," eighty-four tons, built in 1805, and schooner "Hiram" built in 1819, the two oldest vessels in the merchant service of the United States, both arrived at Calais on the same day recently. It was the crew of the "Polly" that captured the British brig at Machias in the war of 1812. These vessels attract attention in whatever port they go.

A Camden young lady dreamed that she was riding a new bicycle, and was getting along splendidly until she struck a rock and then the jar awakened her. What was her astonishment when she discovered herself in the kitchen with the dish-pan beside her on the floor. Her only regret is that she did not awaken in time to see herself riding that dish-pan about the room.

Two old side-wheel steamboats, the "Katahdin" and the "Forest City," were burned Tuesday night at Boston bay, to secure the old metal which entered into their construction. The boats have had an eventful career. They were pioneers in Maine steamboat history, the "Katahdin" running for more than thirty years on the Bangor route, and the "Forest City" running on the Portland route for more than forty years.

In Augusta they are for a new deal requiring applicants for registration as voters to present to the registration board a receipt indicating the payment of their poll taxes. The city treasurer complains that the poll tax comes hard and is the last obligation that some men think of paying. Hence this movement to quicken consciences and pocket books by a resort to State law. There does not appear to be any good reason why a man who does not even pay a poll tax in the community should be permitted to participate in its affairs.

A veteran Penobscot woodsman recalls the adventurous times of forty years ago when river-drivers got \$5 a day and the fall supplies had to be taken in bateaux and hoisted up the west branch of the Penobscot through North Twin and Pannadumcook lakes, carried for seven miles into Nahmakanta lake and across that lake and then a mile and a half more to the scene of operations. Now they go by rail for a large part of the distance and are taken by steamer across the lakes. Moreover, the modern camp often has a reed organ in it and perhaps a woman cook. Wilderness is getting mighty scarce!

In his retreat on Long Island, in Portland Harbor, a French Canadian mechanic, named Rohar, has been developing an invention with which he expects to supersede steam as a motive power. He is reticent about it, as yet, for he has used only two or three tons of castings so far, and his machine is not quite complete, but he calls it a "Cold Air Self-Supplying Power," and expects to be able to drive a steamship across the Atlantic on a railroad train from Maine to California without one cent's expense beyond the wear and tear. He is supplied with funds by Canadian capitalists who apparently have faith in him, and he has been working on his idea for about eight years with a confidence and determination that deserve to win.

Eleven years ago, says the Portland Press, a horse was purchased for the fire engine Portland No. 2, on Munjoy Hill. This horse was called "Old Tom," and helped draw the engine for six years and was then disposed of. It has been drawing an ash-cart of late years, and the other day went by the engine-house. Engineer Loring, who knew the horse well, fell into conversation with the driver and told him that he hadn't a doubt that if the old horse was put up in his old stall and the gong was sounded he would rush for his place in front of the engine just as he used to do. The driver doubted this and they agreed to try it. The horse, now fifteen years old, was put in his old stall, where he hadn't been for five years. At the first sound of the gong he started for his old place under the harness in front of the engine. He tried to go quickly, but made a sorry exhibition of nimbleness compared to former days.

## SEA CLIFF DRIVE.

Description of What will be Next Season's Popular Drive.

The sea cliff drive at Seal Harbor, the enterprise of George B. Cooksey, will undoubtedly be the popular drive at Bar Harbor next season, as its beauties entitle it to be.

The new drive through the Glergariff property, though not entirely completed, was thrown open to the public late this season.

The drive enters the woods at a point on the county road leading to Seal Harbor, about three-quarters of a mile to the westward of the village of Otter Creek, passing over a boulder moraine, from which fact this entrance has been given the name of the "Boulder Gate." Thence running in a southwesterly direction, it sweeps by easy grade and curve through a beautiful birch wood until it reaches the cliffs at a point where the view is mainly an extended stretch of ocean, flanked by the bold promontory, "Hunter's Beach Head," but with a partial view of the low-lying islands, which are the leading characteristics of the off-shore scenery of this side of the island.

Re-entering the woods it again emerges upon the cliffs, where they have been rent by a narrow gorge, long known to the inhabitants of the island as the "Raven's Nest," but now called "Raven's Cleft."

Here the drive is pushed out to the extreme verge of the precipice, and sweeping westerly around the face of the upper and unbroken cliff, continues almost on the edge of the cliff, on a natural parapet, until, after ascending an easy hill, there bursts suddenly on the sight the western view of island, sea and broken shore line, with the hills trending northwards to lose themselves in the mountains. This view, "Westward Ho," is at the crest of the drive.

From there on, its course runs northerly through a natural gorge, the "Golden Gate," whilst rising in the distance is the peak of Sargent Mountain, the fitting climax of a view which opened first upon the wide expanse of the sea. The unopened portion of the drive will be built northward along the "Harbor Cliffs."

The total length of this drive is a mile and a half, and the characteristics which will largely interest visitors are that it may be traveled from end to end by a bicyclist without fatigue, as the maximum grade for almost the entire distance is five per cent; that it gives easy access to the cliffs on this side of the island.

This drive is only one section of a continuous drive of about sixteen miles projected to encircle Bar Harbor and Seal Harbor, passing through the notch between Dry Mountain and Newport, through the village of Otter Creek, and, as far as possible, following the shore of Otter Creek and the south coast, until it reaches Seal Harbor, whence it will trend northwards, and turning its back upon the sea, will open up the mountain scenery of the south side of the island. Clinging to the western shore of Jordan pond and Eagle lake, it will reach Bar Harbor again by a course throughout its entire distance selected with reference to the beauty and variety of its scenery, and also with reference to an easy grade, which will permit the average bicyclist to accomplish the journey without difficulty in an hour and a half to two hours.

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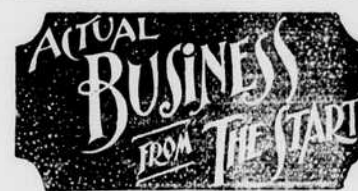
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